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## Australians Storm Bardia; Take 5,000

### QUICK ASSAULT BREAKS RING OF ITALIAN FORTS

#### Action Proceeding, High Command Of British States

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 3.—(P)—Austrian troops storming the Italian fortress of Bardia, Libya, already have taken more than 5,000 prisoners, a quarter of the garrison, the British command reported tonight in a special communique.

The communique said merely: "Operations are developing successfully at Bardia. So far, more than 5,000 prisoners have been captured."

Earlier dispatches from the battle zone declared that the sudden attack, led by the fight-hungry Australians, had broken through the half-ring of forts protecting the Italian port and that the assault was continuing, supported by tanks.

The thrust was preceded and supported by the heaviest aerial bombardment yet conducted in the African war, authoritative sources reported.

Tons of Bombs

Last night and this morning, from dusk until dawn, the Royal Air Force planes crossed and recrossed the perimeter of Bardia, dropping tons of explosives and incendiaries on the beleaguered Italians and starting huge fires all over the town, it was reported.

Not a single plane was lost in this extensive operation, RAF headquarters said.

Then, at dawn, the Australians launched their drive.

They reported a fairly deep penetration in the southwest sector of the semi-circular Bardia defenses by noon today.

An attack on these positions apparently had been considered unlikely by the Italians whose defenses all had been sighted to point the opposite way.

The British command conservatively indicated that if things continued to go well the fortress would be taken in "a few days."

The Italians were asserted to have the advantage in a number of well-built blockhouses, concealed machine-gun nests and barbed wire entanglements, the whole network of defenses being backed by heavy artillery, including at least one big-caliber naval gun mounted ashore.

Weakened Sector

But the Australians crashed through on the southwest of the ring which

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ASCAP To Stage

Its Own Program

New York, Jan. 3.—(P)—Billy Rose, the theatrical producer, said tonight that the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, whose music has been banned from most of the nation's radio stations, soon would go on the air with its own program to plug songs over an improvised "network" of 200 stations.

The stations would be among those unaffiliated with Broadcast Music, Inc., the organization set up by the radio stations as a rival to ASCAP in the control of song copyrights after the networks and some individual stations failed to agree with ASCAP on royalty fees.

Rose said part of the network would consist of five independent New York stations and the Elliott Roosevelt network in the southwest.

Rose, a song writer and ASCAP member, said he would produce the show, a weekly hour feature; that it would be written by Composer Oscar Hammerstein, with commentary by Composer-Critic Deems Taylor, and would have ASCAP celebrities as guest stars, Irving Berlin leading the list.

Weather

For Jacksonville and vicinity: Cold

today; fair and continued cold

tomorrow; strong northwest winds.

The Norbury Sanatorium, cooperative observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau, last night gave temperatures as high, 42; low, 21 and at 6 p.m. yesterday, 31.

Illinois—Partly cloudy, snow flurries north, much colder extreme south, cold wave north and central Saturday and Sunday night; Sunday fair, continued cold; strong northwest winds north and central.

Temperatures

New York . . . . . 38 34

Miami . . . . . 30 27

New Orleans . . . . . 67 53

Chicago . . . . . 37 23

Mpls.-St. Paul . . . . . 46 26

Los Angeles . . . . . 66 46

San Francisco . . . . . 50 37

Winnipeg . . . . . 8 -1

## 77TH CONGRESS IS CONVENED IN 'SUBDUED MOOD'

### Important Decisions Lie Ahead; Adjourn Until Monday

Washington, Jan. 3.—(P)—In a subdued mood, the 77th congress convened today for a session of heavy responsibilities and history-making decisions.

Quickly and solemnly, each house organized, elected officers disposed of routine business, and then adjourned to meet again on Monday and hear President Roosevelt detail his views on America's place in a world at war, on American help to Great Britain and on the American defense program.

Reference to the world situation cropped out from the very start. The Rev. James Shera Montgomery, house chaplain, prayed for the survival of democracy and Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas in a short and simple speech after he had been re-elected speaker, emphasized a need for national unity.

President Roosevelt's plan for lending war supplies to England, to be returned or replaced later, immediately shaped up as one of the biggest issues of the congress.

Policy Challenge

Meanwhile, it became clear that the Roosevelt foreign policies would face an organized challenge. Sen. Wheeler (D-Mont.) said there was a "rock bottom list" of 15 senators who would speak against administration methods which they believe are tending toward war, and that an effort would be made to "organize the country."

The senate met a little before noon, with Vice President Garner making one of his infrequent appearances on the rostrum. At 12 o'clock the old session ended and the new began.

In groups of four, the senators elected in November were escorted to the rostrum and received the oath of office.

When the name of Senator-elect Langer (R-ND) was called, Senator Barkley announced that protests against seating him had been received accompanied by charges which, if true, would seriously affect his qualifications for a senate seat. He asked and received permission that Langer take the oath "without prejudice," his continuance in office to be subject to the results of a later investigation.

President Sending

Hopkins To London

On Special Mission

Will Have No Title, No Authority; To Appoint New Envoy Soon

Washington, Jan. 3.—(P)—Harry Hopkins, long-time friend and perhaps most intimate adviser of President Roosevelt, prepared tonight to leave for London on a special mission believed to be for the purpose of revealing the innermost plans of the administration to supply Britain with the means of war.

President Roosevelt, in making the announcement today, said Hopkins would leave very soon and stay in England perhaps two weeks. He will have no title, official status or authority, said the president. The mission itself, the president said, was not specific.

The president said he expected next week to appoint a new ambassador to Great Britain—not Hopkins—to succeed Joseph P. Kennedy, who has submitted his resignation.

Meanwhile, the president said, Hopkins will go over as his representative to maintain personal contact between the chief executive and the British government.

Hopkins, one of the original New Deal group which came to Washington with President Roosevelt in 1933, has had no official position in the government since he resigned last August as secretary of commerce.

Before entering the cabinet in 1938, he was the New Deal's chief relief spender as WPA administrator.

He lives most of the time at the White House with his young daughter, Diana, and is regarded as the president's most trusted confidant.

WEALTHY MT. PULASKI PHILANTHROPIST DIES

Lincoln, Ill., Jan. 3.—(P)—Clarence J. Tomlinson, 71, wealthy Mt. Pulaski bachelor farmer and philanthropist, died in Deaconess hospital today.

Friends said he contributed thousands of dollars to Lincoln College, Mt. Pulaski, churches, and libraries of Logan county. He was credited with outfitting hundreds of children for school and with providing necessities for scores of families.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at Mt. Pulaski.

SHIP RUN ASHORE

New York, Jan. 3.—(P)—The British Broadcasting Corporation reported tonight that the 15,105-ton French liner, D'Arignani, operating out of Indo-China, had run ashore at Shanghai after being deserted by many of her crew. NBC picked up the broadcast.

## Returns to See Term End



(NEA Telephoto.)  
Senate Secretary Edwin Halsey (right) greets Vice President John Nance Garner, who returned to Washington for his remaining three weeks in office, after being absent since pre-campaign days.

## Select June C. Smith GOP Nominee For Supreme Court

Named on First Ballot at Effingham; Cross Predicts Democratic Victory Tradition Will Be Broken

Effingham, Ill., Jan. 3.—(P)—June C. Smith, 64 year old Centralia attorney, was selected on the first ballot today as Republican nominee for state supreme court justice from the second judicial district.

His nomination was made unanimously after an official tabulation showed him leading 211 to 93 over the only other candidate, former Circuit Judge Jesse R. Brown of Edwardsville. Nomination required 157 votes.

To Oppose Dove

Smith will oppose Circuit Judge Franklin R. Dore of Shelbyville, the Democratic nominee, in a special election Feb. 25 for the post left vacant by the death of Norman L. Jones of Carrollton. The term expires in June, 1942.

The Jersey county delegation gave Lieut.-Gov.-elect Hugh W. Cross of Jerseyville seven "favorite son" votes, although his name was not formally placed in nomination.

Smith was president of the Illinois State Bar Association in 1932. He won his first elective office as state's attorney a few months after graduation from law school at Northern Illinois College at Dixon.

The son of a Washington county farmer, he earned his college degree while washing dishes, working in a mill and as a carpenter.

He served as an assistant attorney general of Illinois from 1909 to 1912. He is married and has two daughters, both married.

In the nominating speech, Gordon Murphy of Centralia, described Smith as a "lawyer's lawyer." Taking the platform, Smith promised "an aggressive campaign in every county of the district."

"Bar Primary"

Smith was voted the preference of attorneys in the second district for the nomination in an unofficial "bar primary" last month.

Pointing out that Republicans never have elected a supreme court judge in the second district, Lieutenant Governor-elect Cross predicted in a keynote speech that the "Democratic tradition will be broken."

Rice W. Miller of Hillsboro was permanent chairman of the convention and John M. Hollenbeck of Marshall, permanent secretary. John J. Baker of Shelbyville was temporary chairman and Sidney Simpson of Carrollton temporary secretary. Delegates came from 21 south central Illinois counties.

Mysterious Craft Off Alaskan Coast

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—(P)—A mysterious gray steamship, of unknown nationality and flying no flag, was reported off the Alaskan coast today.

A report received in marine circles here said the vessel refused to answer radio requests asking her identity and ignored light signals from passing vessels.

Mariners speculated whether it might be a raider headed for Bering Strait.

54 CANDIDATES FOR CORONER IN ATLANTA

Atlanta, Jan. 3.—(P)—One candidate for Fulton county (Atlanta) coronor—and there are 54 in the race—advised today this plea for votes: "If your neighbor or a member of the family is not in the race—vote for Paul White."

One attorney said he entered the race to win a \$5 bet he would not enter.

The January 15 election is to name a successor to Paul Donohoe, blind attorney, who died recently. His widow is a candidate.

## MIGHTY ATTACK IS AGAIN MADE ON REICH PORT

### Bomb And Fire Bath On Bremen; Carry War To Sea

London, Jan. 3.—(P)—The big German port of Bremen underwent its second straight bath of bomb and fire last night in a mighty, all-night assault by the RAF in a continuation of its retaliation for the big Nazi "fire" raid on the heart of London, the air ministry announced tonight.

While the British bombers were adding new fires to those started the night before in Bremen, wave upon wave of German raiders in an apparent retaliation-for-retaliation attack gave the great coal port of Cardiff in South Wales its worst drubbing of the war. "Scenes reminiscent of the world war," was the way the British press association described parts of pummeled Cardiff.

Sink Italian Sub

Carrying the war to the axis by sea as well as in the air, the British announced the sinking of an Italian submarine by the British submarine Thunderbolt, formerly the Thetis which sank June 1, 1939, with the loss of 99 men, but which later was raised, reconditioned and renamed.

The Thetis, 1,090-ton submarine, went down in the Irish Sea during a trial run when, it was discovered later, a bit of enamel blocked a test cock in one of her torpedo tubes. Only four of the 103 men aboard at the time escaped.

Recounting last night's raid on Bremen, the air ministry news service reported the RAF attackers swarmed over the city from shortly before 3 o'clock until almost daybreak, setting off "enormous" new fires in shipyards and factories which produce Adolf Hitler's warships and other war materials.

Besides the destruction of these targets the British assault was described as for the purpose of "prolonging the inevitable disorganization of the city."

Marshal Petain Is Studying Proposals For Reorganization

Leading Figure of Regime, Baudouin, Resigns; Confusing Reports

Vichy, France, Jan. 3.—(P)—Marshal Philippe Petain was said authoritatively tonight to be still studying a reorganization of his government after a day of confusing and contradictory statements and resignation of Paul Baudouin, a leading figure of the regime.

Authorized informants tonight characterized as "premature" an apparently official announcement, earlier in the day, that the cabinet had been reorganized with sort of a directorate taking the place of the former one-man vice-regency of Pierre Laval, ousted vice-premier.

The earlier announcement had indicated that two French fighting men and a political veteran would have broad powers under Petain.

These three are Navy Minister Admiral Jean Darlan, 61, (regarded as a close collaborator of Laval and considered anti-British); War Minister Charles Huntziger, 60, and Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Flandin, 51.

It was said at the time that Darlan would be in charge of the interior department; Huntziger charged with defense powers and Flandin responsible for economic as well as foreign affairs.

Such a change in the cabinet has long been expected, but tonight, officials said they did not know when it would be announced. It was indicated the Germans had been told about the plan, but it was uncertain whether they had approved.

The French are still waiting for Germany's reply to Petain's note on German negotiations, stalemate since Laval was tried out of power three weeks ago.

Pick State Police Examining Boards

Chicago, Jan. 3.—(P)—Two boards were in existence tonight to fill the 100 vacancies existing in the state highway police force.

One was a five-man committee appointed today by Governor-Elect Dwight H. Green to assist him in reorganizing the department and placing it on a merit basis.

The other was an examining board set up by Governor John Stelle. This group held its first series of tests in Springfield today, and Mr. Stelle estimated it would be able to appoint at least 50 patrolmen before he leaves office Jan. 13.

The governor-elect said he would urge his men to organize their committee at once so that a list of "fully qualified men" would be available to fill vacancies after he assumes office.

Anticipating the Republican new broom, almost one third of the force of 350 resigned Jan. 1.

## British Towns On Fire From Bombs

### Cold, Violent Storms Grip South Europe

Bern, Switzerland, Jan. 3.—(P)—A numbing cold and violent elemental display—rain, snow, sleet—gripped southern Europe today, impeding the suffering combatants in Albania, slowing the German troop movements in Rumania and thus delaying preparations for any Nazi plan to drive through the lower Balkans.

Railroad transportation was put many hours behind not only in eastern Hungary, Rumania and northern Bulgaria, but in southern France as well—where in some areas there was a 12-inch fall of snow. Along the Pyrenees the snow was 11 feet deep.

Threat of Floods

Availances were reported in the southern Balkans, and from all this there arose the threat of floods to come.

It was so cold in Albania, where the Greeks fought on against the Italians, that Greek advance units reported finding the frozen bodies of 200 wounded Italian soldiers in a mountain cavern that had been converted into a field hospital.

On the western front of the war—the English Channel—a violent snowstorm whirled.

Shipping was interrupted in the Mediterranean—specifically at the ports of Gibraltar, Ceuta and Tangier—and Spain was hit by both blizzard and a coastal hurricane.

European Russia reported a minimum temperature of 47 below zero, Fahrenheit, and in Moscow more than 50 small fires started because of the increased demands upon heating systems. They were extinguished.

TO BUILD 200 CARGO VESSELS AT HIGH SPEED

Roosevelt Announces Plan, Reminiscent Of War Days

Washington, Jan. 3.—(P)—A gigantic ship building program aimed at producing 200 new ocean-going cargo vessels with a speed reminiscent of the feverish construction of World War days was announced today by President Roosevelt.

The vessels, 1,500,000 tons of them, will cost \$300,000,000 to \$350,000,000 and, Mr. Roosevelt said, some should be ready inside of a year.

The chief executive said the cargo carriers were to be built because so many vessels were going to the bottom in the war that there were prospects of a world shortage of tonnage.

He diverted press conference questions as to whether the program would aid Britain in any way or result in the release of American ships to the British to replace some of those sunk by enemy action.

Sacrifice Design

But several factors in the program, such as the apparent intention to sacrifice desirable features of design in the interest of speed of construction, immediately engendered speculation that the administration contemplated steps to help Britain solve the critical problem of getting bottoms to take war equipment and food across the Atlantic.

The president said the ships would be government-owned and that they would be of one standardized type, resembling oblong tanks more than craft in whose lines a lover of ships, like himself, could take pride. Each ship will displace approximately 7,500 tons and will cost \$1,500,000 to \$1,750,000.

He indicated they would be built in inexpensive new yards, operating in so far as possible merely as assembly plants to put together pre-fabricated parts and steel plates, and that special training of shipyard workers would be unnecessary.

Presumably, under his plan to lease or lend war materials to Britain, American ships might be turned over to the British and be sent back or replaced when the war ended. If such a step were taken—congress still must authorize the plan—the vessels might be ships already in service, which could be replaced by the new ones, or they might be some of the 200.

PATRIOTIC

Chicora, Pa., Jan. 3.—(P)—This Butler county community of 1,150, which showed its patriotism in '18 by buying \$153,000 worth of war savings stamps—more per person than any other in the nation—wants one of the navy's new destroyers to bear its name.

Dr. H. L. Davis, head of a committee seeking the name, said the group would like "the biggest ship afloat named after the town, but since the navy names battleships after states, we'll be satisfied with a destroyer."

## FIREMEN FIGHT BLAZES, AIDED BY VOLUNTEERS

### Assume Proportions Of Other Attacks By The Nazis

London, Jan. 4.—(Saturday)—(P)—Hundreds of firemen and volunteers fought desperately early today against great German-set fires in two British towns—one in the western midlands and the other in southwest England.

The assaults by German airmen hurling fire and explosive bombs began last night and appeared to have assumed the proportions early today of previous Nazi attacks on London's "city," Cardiff, Birmingham, Coventry and Bristol.

Four firemen and two soldiers were killed in the southwestern town in fighting the flames.

Evacuate Hospital

One hospital whose ground floor was badly damaged by explosives was reported to have been evacuated without casualties.

(This town possibly was Plymouth, or Cardiff which was violently assaulted Thursday night).

London had three alarms by early today, but only an occasional plane was heard overhead accompanied by sporadic bursts of anti-aircraft fire.

Hundreds of incendiaries were cast upon the west midlands town (possibly Birmingham). Civilians were kept busy extinguishing the fires that sprang up, and scores of buildings were thus saved.

A hospital was reported badly damaged by a high explosive bomb; also reported hit were another hospital and nursing home, a municipal clinic, a convent, a movie theater, a hotel and three schools.

Other raiders were stated to be over towns in the northwest and Liverpool.

Snow Falling

Snow still fell tonight and a north-west wind made the English channel choppy.

The British Press Association said that sections of Cardiff, Wales, had hit by the Nazis Thursday night, were "reminiscent of scenes at Ypres (Belgium) in the World War."

The city, an important coal port, suffered its worst pounding yet. The government announced that damage was "considerable" and disclosed that there had been an unstated number of casualties.

During the day, informed sources disclosed that it is planned to dynamite all save churches of the buildings damaged in the City of London—the oldest district—by the Nazi fire bomb raid of last Sunday night.

"Missing Heirs" of Estate Are Sought

Chicago, Jan. 3.—(P)—A search for "missing heirs" of the estate once administered by Mrs. Daisy Tegtmeier was begun today as her attorneys sought to prove to the circuit court that no one is any longer interested in keeping her in jail or in prosecuting the suit that led to her imprisonment.

Mrs. Tegtmeier, a middle-aged widow, became known as "the forgotten woman of the county jail" during six years of incarceration for contempt of court. She was committed in 1933 and was released on bond in October, 1939.

The hunt for heirs was begun by Attorney Charles S. Harvey who yesterday asked Judge Robert Jerome Dunne of the circuit court to abate an accounting suit on the ground that two of the heirs of Henry L. Tegtmeier were dead and two others have not appeared in the case for seven years.

Mrs. Tegtmeier was sent to jail for refusing to reveal what happened to \$20,000 in assets of the estate of Henry L. Tegtmeier, her father-in-law.

WEATHER AGAIN!

Snow to be Followed by A Cold Wave Here

Chicago, Jan. 3.—(P)—Blinding snow, flurries, so dense at times that they virtually blacked out street lights, struck Chicago and northern Illinois tonight. Temperature reading dropped rapidly.

In Chicago's loop, traffic was nearly stalled during the flurries because motorists literally found themselves encased in a snow prison.

Rockford reported an inch of snow, strong wind and a temperature of 16 above.

Forecasters H. A. Downs said northwest winds would send northern and central Illinois readings down to 5 to 10 above zero tomorrow and that milder cold could be expected over all the state. He forecast Sunday would be fair with continued cold.



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### American Air Progress

Many leading nations of the world have been concentrating their aviation activities on the improvement of oceanic routes, making them of increasing range, capable of carrying more tons of bombs and fuel for better attack and defense in the air.

Meanwhile America has advanced perhaps the most notable recent progress in improving its facilities for air travel in peace time.

Figures for commercial aviation in the United States during the year disclose remarkable gains in passenger, mail and express transport service.

Passenger traffic of the major airlines increased 61.4 per cent in the first 10 months of 1940 over the 1939 record. Revenue passengers numbering 2,013,208 were carried 890,535,325 miles.

Air mail shipments exceeded 20 billion pounds, an increase of more than two billion pound miles over 1939. Air express carriage also reached a new high, with a gain of 35 per cent.

Costs of air travel, either human or cargo, has been going down while this increased traffic was recorded. Instead of an average of 12 cents a mile for air passenger travel in 1929, the cost now is an average of 5.08 cents a mile.

There are 396 modern commercial air liners in service, with a seating capacity of 8,968 passengers, and air transport now employs 20,000 persons.

Science is working hand in hand with business for the advancement of air transport in America. Dr. Albert Francis Blakeslee of the Carnegie Institution declared in a speech only a few days ago that American research workers in the field of aviation are ready to produce airplane engines that are far ahead of the best that Europe can make in spite of Europe's intense activity to meet the demands of war.

The advances recently made in America were under the aegis of peace and progress, and these methods, says Dr. Blakeslee, "will rebuild the world" when the devastations of war shall cease.

### Kentucky Tightens Law

Although most central Illinois young people wishing to avoid the pre-marriage requirements in Illinois go to Missouri and Iowa, it is a matter of satisfaction to note that Kentucky has joined up and on January 1 that state's new marriage health law became in force.

As a result the exodus of marriageable couples from Cairo and other points in southern Illinois to Paducah can be expected to stop.

The Kentucky law, like that in Illinois, requires a test for syphilis before a license can be obtained. Its effect will be to stop hasty and quick moving residents of Illinois from going into Kentucky to get married.

Illinois, Indiana, West Virginia, Tennessee, and Wisconsin have similar laws. Laggard states include Missouri and Iowa, to which states Morgan counties often go to get married.

There is, however, some indication that these states will eventually have laws similar to that in Illinois. Missouri in fact has made a start, and in Iowa the agitation is also starting.

A bill was presented at the last session of the Missouri legislature and was backed by several able legislators. Governor Stark added an appeal in favor of the proposal.

Legislatures in Iowa and in Missouri will meet again soon. It is hoped both these states will immediately join the states of Kentucky, Illinois and others in passing marriage laws such as the statute we have in the United States.

**OUR SAVIOUR'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE MEETS MONDAY**  
The regular monthly meeting of Our Saviour's Hospital Alumnae association will be held Monday afternoon, Jan. 6, at 2:30 o'clock at the Dunlap hotel. The hostesses will be Mrs. Margaret Hayden, Miss Maudine Killebrew, Mrs. Tony Baham, Miss Flora Spauldinger, and Mrs. Lucille Dulger.

There are between 3,000 and 4,000 professional boxers in England.

## Week of Prayer To Be Conducted By Waverly Churches

Series of Services Will Be Held With Talks By Laymen

Waverly—Waverly will observe the annual universal week of prayer which begins Sunday, Jan. 5. The program is as follows:

Sunday—Each pastor to preach in his own church on the subject "The World and Its Need of Christ."

Monday—Principal L. E. Leaver at the Christian church, subject, "The Suffering of the Nations."

Tuesday—Judge Paul Fenstermaker at South chapel, subject, "The Sufficiency of God."

Wednesday—Teddy Points at the First Methodist church, subject, "Jesus Christ Is the Answer."

Thursday—William R. Thornton at the Baptist church, subject, "The Responsibility of America."

Friday—R. B. Smedley at the Congregational church, subject, "The Church and Its Business."

Two daughters were born Dec. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Styles of Chicago. Mr. Styles is a son of Mrs. Ella Styles of this city.

Miss Leah Alderson went to Litchfield Thursday to visit her brother, George Alderson, who is a patient at St. Francis hospital. Mr. Alderson is suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries following an automobile accident Monday morning.

**Child Welfare Meeting**  
The child welfare department of the Woman's club will hold its January meeting next Wednesday, Jan. 8, at which time a potluck dinner will be held at 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Whalen, it being guest night for husband or friend. The evening's entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. E. G. Cleveland and Mrs. William Thornton.

Delmar Smedley is spending this week as guest of friends in Chicago. Mrs. W. H. Moulton went to Jacksonville Wednesday for a visit at the home of her niece, Mrs. Dan Baldwin.

Linda Jackson of Jacksonville spent this week visiting her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Francis E. Smith.

Miss Eleanor Sanders arrived home from Tennessee where she had been visiting relatives since October.

Charles Ebersole, Jr., will return to Warrensburg Sunday to finish his senior year in the community high school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wiese, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lang and daughters Edna, Dorothy and Melba of Carlinville, and Rev. Frank J. Schulz were New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wiese.

Clifford Elliott left Friday evening for Chillicothe, Mo., where he will attend Chillicothe Business college, taking the business course. He will be

succeeded as clerk at Spanehower's clothing store by Joe Parlier.

**Leave for Oklahoma**

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Lancaster left this week for their new home at Tulsa, Okla. Mr. Lancaster, who has taught mathematics in W.T.H.S. since September, 1939, will teach the same subject in the Spartan School of Aeronautics. His pupils will be newly enlisted men.

Mrs. Lucille Dougherty, son Robert, and Miss Mildred Parkinson left Friday to return to their homes in Schenectady, N. Y., having spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parkinson.

Miss Bess Turner left Friday for Spokane, Wash., having spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Martha Turner, and sister, Mrs. V. G. Keplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport of Newberry, Mich., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Mae Davenport. They expect to leave soon for their new home in southern Indiana.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Smith, daughter Bernice, and Mrs. Ida Flenner spent Thursday in Springfield at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. H. V. Hurler, and family.

### GIVE FAMILY DINNER AT JERSEYVILLE FOR TWENTY-ONE GUESTS

Jerseyville—Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Stelle entertained at a family dinner Wednesday at their home on East Exchange street.

Twenty-one were present at the affair including, Moore Stelle of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downey, Mrs. Anna Christy, Mrs. Carrie McReynolds, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers of Jerseyville; and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pierson of Cloverdale, Michigan.

Moore Stelle, who is studying at Gallaudett College in Washington, D. C., is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stelle and will be in Jerseyville until January 4th. Stelle has a fellowship at Gallaudett College which is the only college for deaf students in the world.

Captain Baxter of Washington, D. C., and his sister, Mrs. Fred Lang of Carlinville, were guests Thursday at the home of the aunt, the Misses Helderscheid in Jerseyville. Captain Baxter is spending some time at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lang in Carlinville, while Mrs. Baxter and their son, Dickey, are guests of the former's mother in Champaign.

Martin Gibbons returned to his home here Thursday evening following a visit since Sunday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Peters in St. Louis.

**BEEKMAN FUNERAL IS HELD AT PETERSBURG**  
Petersburg—Funeral services for C. T. Beekman, aged 86 years, prominent lifelong resident of this city, who died Sunday evening at the home of his son, Harry Beekman, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Central Presbyterian church. Rev. Grant Mason officiating. Interment was made in Rose Hill cemetery.

The following served as pallbearers: H. T. Beekman, Springfield; G. S. Beekman, Jacksonville; Ralph Redding, Tallula; Herman Seiling, J. Colby Beekman and Fred Stollies, Petersburg.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**  
Funeral services for Miss Ella Kauschka will be held at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning from the Church of Our Saviour. Burial will take place in St. Casimir cemetery in Chicago. Friends may view the body at the Reavy Mortuary.

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## War in Greece Of Unusual Interest To Dr. C. E. Black

Jacksonville Physician Was In Many Places Where War Now Rages

News dispatches contain so much about the European war these days that it is difficult to keep up with the happenings. Greece and its islands have been much in the public print in recent weeks, especially the islands of Corfu and Crete.

A short time ago Dr. Carl E. Black of this city in an interview discussed the regions in which most of the fighting is being done. In a conversation Friday he gave additional facts about Crete, where he spent more than two weeks during the World War.

He reports Crete as the largest island of the Greek group and it stands in the path of travel from the western to the eastern Mediterranean. Since Greece entered the war the British have fortified the island of Crete and have come into possession of one of the most protected harbors of that part of the world. This is Suda Bay, where Dr. Black says he was storm-bound for five days.

Suda Bay is about three miles east of Cania, capital of Crete. The bay is surrounded by low mountains on all sides except at the entrance on the east end. It affords perfect protection to ships of all classes and sizes.

Dr. Black recalled that he went to Crete on March 7, 1919. He expected to go to Cania and pay respects to the governor, but the sea was rough and his group had to go into Suda Bay for a day until the sea was calmer. He was in Crete until March 22. They left Cania, Crete, on March 18 but the sea was so rough and the ship so over-loaded that they put in at Suda Bay until the storm was over.

At Cania the mayor gave a luncheon on the floor of the banquet room of the palace of the King. This represented one of the oldest civilizations of the eastern Mediterranean basin, and has been thoroughly excavated by the British. Naturally, Dr. Black follows the war in this area with unusual interest.

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**Red Cross Sending \$850,000 Cargo To Greece January 15**  
Mercy Ship Carrying Large Amount of Supplies To Sail From New York

An American Red Cross "mercy ship," carrying an \$850,000 cargo of critically needed relief supplies for Greek war victims, will leave New York for Athens about Jan. 15. It was announced by Norman H. Davis, national chairman. The vessel will be a 7,500-ton freighter, provided free of charge by the Greek government. It will sail to Athens by the Suez.

The American Red Cross action followed a detailed report received from its Athens representative, Charles L. House. His report described critical needs of complete hospital units and milk products for children. The cargo will consist of 10,000 worth of canned, dehydrated milk and 150,000 worth of drugs and surgical equipment, dried fruits, cereals, blankets, ten trucks and twenty-five Red Cross ambulances.

Announcement of the sailing of the mercy ship brought American Red Cross relief to Greece to \$100,000.

The requested relief needs made by the Greek Red Cross and the Greek army medical corps. Aid to Greece is being extended through the funds previously contributed to the American Red Cross war relief fund and through purchases made by the government from funds appropriated by congress.

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## Returns To Camp



Private H. Roy Ward left Tuesday to return to Fort Lewis, Wash., where he has been stationed with the U. S. Field Artillery since Oct. 8, 1939. He spent a month's furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huston R. Ward in this city.

## Former Resident Of Franklin Dies

John L. Coons, Once Agent For Railroad, Passes Away in Oklahoma

Franklin—Relatives here received word of the death of John L. Coons, former resident, in an ambulance on the way from his home in Ponca, Okla., to a hospital in Muskogee last Sunday. He had been ill with bronchial asthma several days and was being taken there to be placed under an oxygen tent.

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## Both Jacksonville Colleges Will Send Debaters To Normal

Illinois and MacMurray To Take Part in Series Of Debates Jan. 10-11

Thirty-four colleges from six states have entered the ninth annual Invitational Debate tournament at Illinois State Normal university Jan. 10-11.

"Resolved, That the Nations of the Western Hemisphere Should Enter into a Permanent Union" will be the subject debated by all teams Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Dr. H. L. Ewbank, director of debating and radio work at the University of Wisconsin, has been named banquet speaker.

Colleges participating will be Augustana, Rock Island, Carroll, Waukegan, Wis.; Carthage, Carthage; Central State Teachers, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; Central State Teachers, Stevens Point, Wis.; Coe, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Culver-Stockton, Canton, Mo.

Others are Eastern Illinois Teachers, Charleston, Eureka, Eureka; Greenville, Greenville; Illinois College, Jacksonville; Illinois Wesleyan, Bloomington; Iowa Teachers, Cedar Falls, Ia.; Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Mich.; and Kirkville State Teachers, Kirkville, LaSalle-Peru, LaSalle, MacMurray, Jacksonville, Maine; Des Moines, Des Moines; North Manchester, Ind.; Millikin, Decatur; Monmouth, Monmouth; Northern, Ill. Teachers, DeKalb; Olivet, Kankakee; Plattville Teachers, Plattville, Wis.; and Quincy, Quincy.

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**RETURN TO PEORIA**

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Helliwell have returned to their home after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Helliwell of Mound Heights.

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# Calls It Rescuing Italians

Hitler's Sending Air Crew To Italy Viewed as Sort Of Rescue Party to Save Signor Mussolini

## OTHER WAR NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Call it any name you like, and Herr Hitler's move in sending an air force to Italy still is in the nature of a rescue party for Signor Mussolini.

Italy's position is so precarious as a result of the Fascist debacle in Egypt and Greece that Rome is in grave danger of being knocked out of the war. That would represent a disaster not only for Il Duce but for his axis partner as well, and the Nazi Fuehrer can't afford to let it happen.

Hitler held off as long as he could from sending aid, in order not to give Italian aims a black eye abroad, or to cause disquiet among the people of Italy. The fact that he finally acted is confirmation of the seriousness of Mussolini's needs.

The big question is whether Hitler's help hasn't come too late.

In order to get the full meaning of this maneuver it is necessary to recall just what it was that the Hitler-Mussolini partnership was trying to achieve when the dictators' axis pact was upset. The way of it was this:

Britain's naval supremacy in the Mediterranean has enabled her to maintain the balance of power in Europe and, to defend her vast interests in the middle and near east.

Control of the Mediterranean is one of the chief pillars of Britain's imperial strength. Preservation of that control is perhaps second in importance only to the preservation of England herself.

So it was logical for the axis partners to set about to destroy this domination. This meant that they must smash British naval power in the Mediterranean, and seize or render useless the British bases of operation.

The axis strategy provided that the great Fascist army under Marshal Graziani in Libya should drive across Egypt, knock the British out of the sands of the desert, and capture the all-important Suez Canal—link with India and the Far East.

What Might Have Been That operation also would deprive England of the great naval base at Alexandria. Meantime the much-sung Italian air force would blast Malta and other British bases.

It was figured that might turn the trick for Messrs Hitler and Mussolini. But, if necessary, the axis armies would drive down the Balkans, force the Dardanelles and attack Britain on the Suez Canal from the east, thereby putting a fierce squeeze on John Bull.

It looked like a neat setup until somebody in Italy tumbled. A Fascist expeditionary force was sent against Greece (probably without Germany's approval) at the worst possible time of year and without anything like adequate preparation.

You know the rest. The Italians suffered a terrific beating. The British were enabled to occupy Crete—one of the most magnificent naval and air bases in the Mediterranean—giving them a base from which they could lash out all ways.

This Anglo-Allied victory permitted the allies to take the initiative in Egypt and administer the heavy defeat to Graziani's army.

In short, the axis plans for the Mediterranean have been knocked into a cocked hat, and Italy herself is rocking on her heels.

So we see Herr Hitler trying to bolster his partner up and save utter collapse. One reason likely is that the royal air force recently has been blasting Italian cities.

## REINTRODUCES BILL FOR MINE INSPECTION

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Chairman Smith (D-W.Va.) of the House Mines Committee reintroduced today a bill (H.R. 5) to require annual inspection of all coal mines by federal officers.

The measure was identical with the Neely-Keller bill of the last session advocated by the United Mine Workers of America and opposed by coal operators and officials of many coal mining states.

The original bill was passed by the senate a year ago. In the house, however, it ran into opposition from the National Coal Association and officials of coal mining states who duplicated it would be unnecessary duplication of work of some state mining departments. The house mines committee failed to send it to the floor for a vote.

Under the bill the Federal Bureau of Mines would be directed to inspect all mines at least once a year and make additional inspections after any accident causing injury or death.

## IT'S A SECRET

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The "don't tell war secrets" placards used widely in England now have their counterparts in the U. S. war department.

New posters adorn the army's central offices here. Decorated with cartoons, they bear only the words: "Don't tell aunty and uncle... or cousin Jane... and certainly 'not' your girl."

## FARM TENANT HOUSE NEAR ALEXANDER IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

A five-room tenant house on the farm of Henry Berschneider southeast of Alexander was recently destroyed by fire. House and contents were completely wiped out. The fire occurred while the occupants of the dwelling, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belt, were absent in Springfield.

Neighbors saw the smoke from the burning home and gathered to put out the blaze. But the flames had gained such headway that their efforts were unavailing.

## QUICK ASSAULT BREAKS RING OF ITALIAN FORTS

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already had been weakened by the aerial onslaught and the almost daily pounding by air bombs and by the big guns of the British fleet offshore.

Some 20,000 Italian troops have been penned up in Bardia for two weeks, with their backs to the sea, under constant fire from British guns ashore and afloat and British bombers above.

The official announcement was barren of detail, because of military necessity. It said merely:

"Just after dawn this morning Australian forces supported by tanks penetrated a sector of the defenses of Bardia. Operations are continuing."

Military experts explained that the perimeter of pillboxes, anti-tank ditches and traps, supported by heavy guns on heights near the town and sheltering Bardia for a distance of 17 miles from coast to coast, is some five to six miles in depth.

They conceded the possibility that the Australian thrust might be only a large-scale raid, but they were of the opinion that the anticipated major assault is under way, especially since "operations are continuing."

## Claim From Rome

From Rome, a radio report said the "sacrifice garrison" in Bardia "holds fast, in spite of every British attempt to pierce its defenses." A high command communique claimed that Italian bombers off the African coast had hit a British cruiser.

It is at Bardia that the Italians have made their first real stand since the British offensive swept Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's troops back into Libya from the western Egyptian desert. Since then the British mechanized columns have gone far beyond Bardia to raid the precincts of Tobruk, some 80 miles within Libya, and they control a segment of the Bardia-Tobruk road. There is, however, no new information about this operation.

The RAF, hitting hard again, was reported to have started fires and explosions at Tripoli, all the way across Libya, in two heavy overnight raids January 1. Bombs straddled a mole where five cruisers were moored; others spread flames in several plane hangars, hit the customs jetty and damaged two big motor vessels, and at least one other ship, a communique said. The flames were reported visible for 60 miles.

## Senate's Foes Of Foreign Policy To Appeal to People

Stage Systematic Campaign Against Announced Plan Of Administration

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Advance notice of a systematic campaign against administration foreign policies came today from those senators who believe President Roosevelt's course may lead to war.

As the new congress gathered for its first session, these legislators disclosed their intention of putting their case directly before the people in the hope of thus eventually converting a majority of both House and Senate to their views.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), outspoken critic of Mr. Roosevelt's handling of international affairs, said that "we first must organize the country" against the existing foreign policies.

The Montana senator told reporters there was a "rock bottom" list of at least 15 senators who would make speeches in opposition to administration foreign policies.

Senator Johnson (R-Calif.), ranking minority member of the Senate foreign relations committee, commended Wheeler for his speech Monday criticizing the administration's attitude on the European war and urging that the United States seek to bring about peace.

"It is more than refreshing," said Johnson, "to find among senators a man who will make such a brave speech and risk the abuse and denunciation of the American foreign legion who are busily engaged now in edging us into war."

"It is one thing to sympathize with Great Britain, and to wish them well and to pray ardently for their success and the defeat of Hitler. It's quite another thing to take this great country into war and into the horrible maelstrom of Europe. I want to do what little I can to prevent that."

Senator Nye (R-N.D.), another opponent of administration foreign policies, told reporters he was "in full accord" with Senator Wheeler's view that those opposing the president's stand should seek to gather country-wide support.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

## Rebekah Lodge Installs Officers

Installation Ceremony Held At I.O.O.F. Hall This Week

An impressive installation ceremony was held Thursday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall on West State street, when the officers of Caritas Rebekah lodge, No. 625 took office. The officers were installed by the officer of District No. 20.

Installing officers were: Deputy president, Hattie Beyer; deputy marshal, Ethel Johnson; deputy warden, Kathryn McAllister; deputy recording and financial secretary, Jane Crowley; deputy treasurer, Ida Washband; deputy chaplain, Inez Harpin; musician, Mable Johnson; inside guardian, Mary Olds; outside guardian, Ruth Bartholomew; escorts, Emma Most, Ruth Walters, Mildred Callarman, Rachel Matthews and Mae Smith.

Officers installed were as follows:

N. G.—Clara Wyatt.

V. G.—Irene Hamel.

Rec. Sec.—Lottie Hutches.

Fin. Sec.—Emma McGathie.

Treasurer—Edna Roberts.

Warden—Wilma Johnson.

Conductor—Clara Freitag.

Inside guardian—Lillie Mae Willner.

Outside guardian—Pansy Lyons.

Right Supporter N. G.—Henrietta Marshall.

Left Supporter N. G.—Lottie Crabtree.

Right Supporter V. G.—Maude Foote.

Left Supporter V. G.—Faye Cockrill.

Musicalian—Georgia Rousan.

Chaplain—Eva Powers.

Past Noble Grand—Virginia McIndoo.

Finance committee—Effie Williamson, Ruby McLamar, and H. L. Hutches.

Visiting committee—Nelle Roberts, Lottie Hutches, Pearl Gotschall, Rachel Massey, Nelle Thompson, Irene Hamel, and Clara Wyatt.

Resolution committee—Eulah Harris, Elizabeth Crouse, and Elizabeth Hanning.

Flowers—Henrietta Marshall, and Virginia McIndoo.

Publicity—Lottie Hutches.

Social—Lora White, Mary Roberts, Mary McGill, Lize Wilner and Virginia McIndoo.

Entertainment—Faye Cockrill, Oma Strawmatt, Ethel Daniels, Stella Cox and Eulah Harris.

Accompanied by music Maude Foote read a fitting tribute to Virginia McIndoo retiring noble grand.

Ruby McLamar presented her with a mixed bouquet of the lodge and Lottie Hutches in behalf of the lodge presented Mrs. McIndoo with a past Noble Grand pin. Mrs. McIndoo was also presented with roses by Mrs. Clara Wyatt.

During the installation of Clara Wyatt, Noble Grand, Virginia McIndoo sang a song composed by Maude Foote and in behalf of the lodge Edna Roberts presented her with a mixed bouquet. Flowers were also presented to her from her granddaughter, Jean Schoenfeld.

Lottie Hutches, who is an officer of District No. 20 and installed as recording secretary of the lodge was presented a lovely gift. The presentation was made by Kathryn McAllister, president of district No. 20. Tribute was paid to Mrs. Hutches in song by Ethel Johnson, junior past president of district No. 20. As each officer was installed she was presented with a rose bud, and Ruby McLamar, deputy thanked the district officers and in behalf of the lodge presented each with a gift. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

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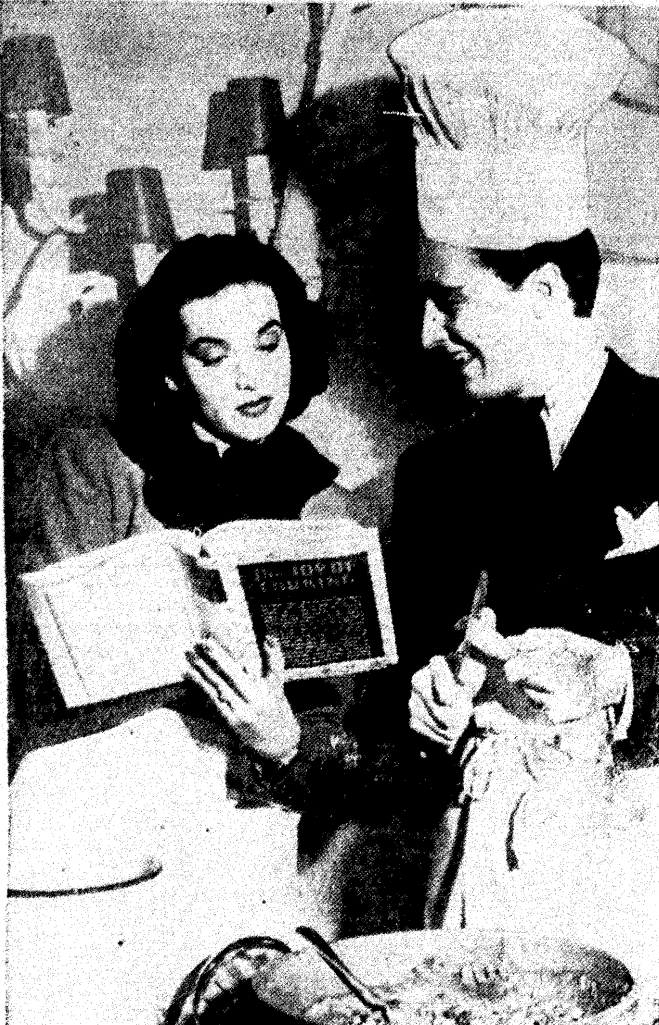
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## Practice Makes Perfect



Look like a picture of an old married couple settling down to the business of preparing dinner? It's just a rehearsal, for Josephine Johnson, current New York debutante glamor girl, and Elaine Faber were just engaged. They're pictured at a recent linen and kitchen shower given for them by the bride-to-be's sister, Jane Sterling Adriance.

# Suggest Change In Enforcement Laws Of Illinois

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Complete overhauling of Illinois' law enforcement system, including establishment of a state department of justice with 17 downstate district prosecutors to take the place of 161 county state attorneys, was recommended today by Attorney General John E. Cassidy in a biennial report to Gov. John Stelle.

In other sections of the report Cassidy claimed his office had effectively driven slot machine syndicates and 2,000 illegal race betting establishments out of business in the state. The attorney general's report combined a review of his own activities with a series of recommendations for modernizing law enforcement procedure, basically unchanged since adoption of the State Constitution of 1870. Submission of the report was one of Cassidy's last official acts before he leaves office January 13.

A campaign against slot machines conducted by the attorney general's office in 1939 eradicated an illegal enterprise which was "milking" an estimated \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 annually from the people, the report said, adding that "on the basis of official reports it can be accurately stated that the menace of slot machines in Illinois has been successfully eliminated."

Concerning his injunction action last month against bookmakers and dispensers of horse racing betting information, Cassidy declared "reliable reports from official sources throughout the state indicate that... our action has met with practically one hundred per cent success and that all defendants named are obeying the court order."

For future efficiency in law enforcement, Cassidy said, the legislature should establish a central state law enforcement agency with greater control over local prosecutors. His recommendations included:

1. That either a state department of justice be created or powers of the attorney general expanded to give that office greater supervision over local prosecutors.

2. That the office of county prosecutor (state's attorney) be abolished and that one prosecutor be elected for each of the 17 downstate circuit court districts, for six (instead of four) year terms in the same manner as circuit judges. The attorney general asserted this would tend to insure more efficient prosecutors who would give a "more impersonalized attention to official duties."

3. That county or district state's attorneys be required to perform routine field work of the attorney general's office, eliminating the expense of a "large force of assistant attorneys general."

4. That the attorney general's office be equipped with a staff of trained criminal investigators available to state's attorneys in special cases.

"The almost complete change in our people's mode of living should clearly demonstrate that a law enforcement system which was adequate and responsive to public need in 1870 is not sufficient to meet present needs efficiently," Cassidy said.

Cities Advantages Lengthening of the terms of prosecutors and reducing their number would require a change in the constitution, Cassidy acknowledged. Powers of the attorney general could be expanded by statute, he said.

"There is a very definite need for legislative, if not constitutional, remedies in this respect," said the report. "I believe our state government should give the subject early and careful consideration."

Other activities reviewed in the report were relief fraud prosecutions in Stephenson, St. Clair and Williamson counties, a \$3,000,000 charter tax recovery suit against the Illinois Central railroad which is pending in Tazewell county circuit court, and prosecution of a number of defendants following the 1939 Champaign county vice and gambling investigations.

The latter report said a "shocking state of lawlessness and demoralizing activities" were found in Champaign following the slaying of a University of Illinois student early in 1939, but that as a result of prosecutions "we are advised that Champaign county is free from gambling establishments and disorderly houses for the first time in many years."

CONVICTS ASK RELEASE FROM STATE PRISONS

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—Several convicts from Central Illinois are among the 515 prisoners who have filed applications with the state parole board seeking their release from penal institutions.

The board will hold hearings beginning next Tuesday at which time persons wishing to appear for or against the applicants will be heard.

Among the convicts making application are:

Cass county—Russell Buck.

Morgan county—Walter Standley and Ralph Eldridge.

Pike county—Forrest Foster, Harold Moore and William Gridley.

Also up for parole is Martin J. Durkin, known as the "Sheik Bandit," sentenced in Chicago in 1925 on a murder charge.

ALBERT B. ENOCH

Chicago, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Albert B. Enoch, who has been associated with the Rock Island Lines law department for more than 30 years, has been appointed assistant general solicitor, the railroad announced today. The appointment was effective Jan. 1.

Milton V. Thompson, assistant general attorney, was named general attorney in charge of litigation in Illinois, succeeding the late Daniel Taylor. Thompson entered the road's service in 1939 after having been associated with a Kansas City legal firm.

MONEY PUZZLE

London, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Field Marshal General Erhard Milch, No. 2 man of the German air force, has sent \$100 in American money to his son-in-law Joachim-Henrich Schlichting, a prisoner of war in Britain, the ministry of information announced today.

The ministry pointed out it is contrary to German currency regulations to send foreign money out of Germany, and asked:

"Has he (Milch) a secret bank account in America?"

## Carrollton Gets New Year's Rain

One Traffic Accident Is Reported; Search For Hit-and-Run Driver

Carrollton—After two weeks of overcast skies during which Old Sol was not seen and during which a light mist of rain fell, with the temperature ranging from 35 to 55 degrees, 1941 arrived in Carrollton, with rain which continued from early Tuesday night to well into Wednesday night with only slight let ups at a few times. The maximum temperature here for New Year's day was 57 and the minimum 42, with a precipitation of about nine-tenths of an inch.

The entrance of the year was remarkably quiet and was almost free of traffic accidents. Only one accident was reported here during Tuesday and Wednesday, when a hit-and-run driver caused a three car smash which resulted in serious injuries to L. Archdale of Fairview. The driver of the car which caused this accident is still searching for this man.

Carrollton again won the honors of having one of the best illuminated and decorated street and home displays in central Illinois. Most of the business houses here report that 1940 was one of the best in the business line in years, and all look for 1941 to be even better.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moloney were Wednesday hosts to their many relatives and friends at their annual New Year dinner and supper and all day musical and social party. Those attending beside the couple were: Mr. and Mrs. James Kregan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rolf and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Kieper, St. Louis; Mrs. Thomas Hynes, John Carmody, Martin Carmody, Miss Lucy Mahoney, John Moloney, Miss Nell and John J. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thoman, Carrollton; Clarence Moloney, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carmody and son, Mrs. Annie Carmody, Decatur.

Sam Edwards, one of Carrollton's best known business men is reported as very seriously ill in Alton Memorial hospital.

Miss Nell Carmody motored to Wood River Tuesday and will be the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hayes over the week-end.

Friday, January 3, being the first Friday of the month, members of the League of the Sacred Heart of Jesus attended holy communion at 8 a. m. mass in St. John's church. The pastor, Rev. Michael J. Enright also announced that Sunday, January 5, is the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus and all members of St. John's Council Holy Name Society are requested to receive holy communion in a body at 8 a. m. high mass. St. John's school after two week's Christmas vacation will resume classes Monday morning.

BANKING AMENDMENT CHALLENGED IN SUIT

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—(AP)—An injunction suit filed today in the Sangamon county circuit court challenged the legality of the 1939 state banking law amendment approved by the voters in the election last November 5.

The suit, filed in behalf of Harvey C. Knappenberger of McDonough county, asked that Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes be permanently enjoined from placing the law in effect and alleged the statewide referendum was conducted in an illegal manner.

The effect of the amendment was to make it easier to organize state banks in communities of 2,500 population or less. Capital stock requirements were cut by the amendment from \$50,000 to \$25,000.

Knappenberger was identified in the petition as a stockholder in a McDonough county bank. The petitioner said he was informed that one or more banks were being planned in the territory served by his bank and that his interests therefore would be adversely affected.

STRIKE HALTS BRIDGE BUILDING AT CHESTER

Chester, Ill., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Construction work on a new bridge across the Mississippi river was halted here today when 24 hoist operators walked out in sympathy with a strike of 45 members of the Common Laborers' Union.

The laborers were called out last Tuesday by T. H. Nischwitz of Edwardsville, international representative, in protest against the use of stone from a non-union quarry. The strikers are members of the American Federation of Labor.

A total of 100 men had been employed pouring concrete for piers for the bridge. Harry Quail, superintendent of the Massman Construction Company, said it was necessary to halt all operations "until something can be worked out."

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S MEETING POSTPONED

Owing to conflicting dates, the regular meeting of the Morgan County Republican Women's club has been postponed. The next meeting will be held Feb. 3, at which time Mrs. Marie Suthers of Chicago, president of the Illinois Federation of Republican Women, will be the speaker and guest of honor.

MANSLAUGHTER

Benton, Ill., Jan. 3.—(AP)—A manslaughter charge was filed today against Carl Naylor, 30, of Mulkeytown, in connection with the death of Arthur Passerini of Christopher, victim of a hit-and-run driver near Christopher Dec. 29.

Deputy Sheriff Raymond Hayes said Naylor surrendered voluntarily because his "conscience bothered him." Naylor furnished \$4,000 bail.

## FUNERAL FRIDAY FOR MRS. MARY M. BOSTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary M. Boston were held at 10 o'clock Friday morning from the Gilliam Funeral Home, in charge of Rev. M. L. Pontius. Flowers were cared for by



## Feitshans Flyers Snatch Conference Victory Over JHS

Lanky Feitshan Lads Bat  
Down Crimson Tosses.  
Win, 33 to 13

Springfield, Jan. 3.—(Special to Journal-Courier).—Feitshans lanky basketball players batted down most of Jacksonville high's tosses in a Central Conference game tonight and won, 33 to 13.

The over-size Springfield lads had everything under control from the first whistle on, although Jacksonville momentarily snapped out of it in the third period. While Feitshans' long-armed forwards and center kept Crimson sharpshooters out of range, Washko, a midget Flyer, did the scoring. He marked up as many personal fouls as the combined Jacksonville team.

After a slow first period, four Flyers cracked field goals and netted a pair of gift throws. Jacksonville was limited to two field goals for the entire first half and lost but three more the next. After a brief Crimson spurt the first of the third period, Feitshans dominated play for the final gun.

Feitshans' seconds also won over Jacksonville reserves, 24 to 13.

Box score of varsity game:  
Jacksonville FG FT PF TP  
Five f. 0 0 2 2  
Day, f. 0 0 1 0  
Bradney, f. 0 0 0 0  
Lynn, f. 0 0 1 0  
Ketter, f. 0 0 1 0  
Dale Hudson, c. 2 0 4 4  
Nealon, g. 0 0 4 0  
Dewinger, g. 2 1 0 5  
Bill Hudson, g. 0 0 2 0  
Stringham, g. 1 0 0 2

Totals 5 3 11 13  
Feitshans FG FT PF TP  
Kiekamp, f. 0 1 3 1  
Kimball, f. 3 0 4 6  
Newquist, f. 2 0 1 4  
Schuster, f. 0 0 0 0  
Bennett, c. 0 2 0 2  
Shultz, c. 0 0 0 0  
Bohles, g. 3 1 0 7  
Rogerson, g. 0 0 0 0  
Washko, g. 6 1 2 13

By quarters:  
Jacksonville 1 5 7 13  
Feitshans 2 10 13 33  
Officials—Turner, Springfield; G. Wixom, Havana

## Has Enough Glory, Plenty of Bruises

O'Rourke, Sugar Bowl Cur-  
rent Hero, Will Quit

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—(P).—The Sugar Bowl's current hero wants no more glory no more bruises.

Slim Charlie O'Rourke is willing to call his playing career ended with the sensational performance that brought Boston College a 19-13 victory over Tennessee Wednesday in the closing minutes. The placid life of a teacher appeals to him more than the turbulence of a professional gridiron.

Dead-Pin Charlie had plenty of glory and bruises Wednesday. In the first few minutes of play he received a cruel pin blow and chunks of skin were scraped from his shins. A team physician said that after the game his body was a mass of bruises. In addition, during halftime Charlie took two salt tablets that made him sick.

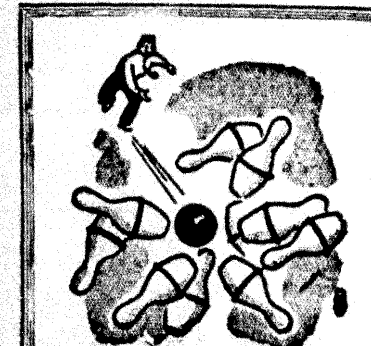
None of the cheering 73,181 spectators realized it was a sick cripple, playing on his nerve, who completed three passes for 46 yards, slithered 24 more for the winning score, then broke up two long Tennessee losses which appeared to be touchdown specials.

O'Rourke has been drafted by the Chicago Bears but leans toward a proposition as assistant coach and teacher at the Malden, Mass., high school where he starred before going to college.

"I've had enough," said the blond hero as he packed his bags last night to leave for Boston. "You play professional football three or four years, you're through, and what have you?"

## BACK TO NORTHWESTERN

William B. Miller, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Berryman, 203 East Vandalaria road, is returning to Evanston Saturday where he is attending Northwestern university. Miller, who graduated from Jacksonville High in the class of 1940, is a pre-journalism freshman in the liberal arts course at the university and is a pledge of Acacia fraternity there.



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## WHITE SOX TRIO TO TAKE EARLY TRAINING

Chicago, Jan. 3.—(P).—The Chicago White Sox announced tonight that outfielder Taft Wright and Julius Solters and Pitcher Edgar Smith, chubby southpaw, would be sent to Hot Springs, Ark., for three weeks of conditioning prior to the beginning of spring training at Pasadena, Calif. This trio will go to Hot Springs for the baths and preliminary conditioning Feb. 1. The squad leaves for the west coast Feb. 21.

The Sox also announced that Southpaw Thornton Lee had signed his 1941 contract, giving the club 20 players in the fold. Coaches Mule Haas, Muddy Ruel and Monty Stratton and Trainer Adolph Schacht likewise have come to terms.

## Petersburg Takes Rockets, 23 to 22, In Tight Contest

Routt Five Slow Getting  
Underway In Game  
Last Night

Petersburg, Jan. 3.—Coach Wally Baptist hopes Routt's Rockets have all the one-point margins out of their system by now. Routt lost by a single point to Petersburg here tonight, 23 to 22.

It wasn't until the second half that Routt decided to lumber up and play basketball. The Jacksonville lads were held to 4 points the first two periods; but they gradually fired up in the third period and by the last period the Petersburg quintet had to go at a high speed to hold the Rockets down. The spree came too late, however.

Routt seconds also lost 36 to 21.

Coach Baptist said last night that the Rockets will meet Kincaid in a game at the Parish court tonight at 8 o'clock. The Kincaid team is returning from a contest last night with Notre Dame high at Quincy. The curtain-raiser at 7 o'clock will be played between the Our Saviour's grade team and South Jacksonville.

Box score of the Petersburg game:  
Routt FG FT PF TP  
Devlin, f. 3 1 1 7  
J. Roach, f. 0 0 0 0  
Henderson, f. 2 1 1 5  
Kaufmann, c. 0 1 4 1  
Yording, g. 2 0 3 4  
Maloney, g. 1 1 1 3  
R. Ryan, g. 1 0 3 2  
J. Biffany, g. 0 0 0 0

Totals 9 4 12 22  
Petersburg FG FT PF TP  
Dowell, f. 2 0 1 4  
B. Clark, f. 1 2 4 4  
Hallis, f. 1 1 1 3  
Hollmeyer, f. 0 0 0 0  
Taylor, c. 1 2 2 4  
Craig, g. 2 0 4 0  
Winkelmann, g. 2 0 4 2

Scores by quarters:  
Routt 2 4 15 23  
Petersburg 4 12 18 23  
Officials—O'Brien and Wawelowski

## BROOKLYN CHURCH SOCIETY MEMBERS ATTEND LUNCHEON

The Women's society of Christian Service of Brooklyn church met at the church Thursday, Jan. 2. Luncheon was served at noon with Mrs. L. E. Scholfield and Mrs. Geo. Belzer hostesses.

There was a meeting of the executive board at 11 o'clock followed by one of the membership committee. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 o'clock by the president, Mrs. J. B. Peak. Mrs. McCumber led in prayer.

Reports of various committees were heard. Mrs. J. E. Bossard conducted the worship and pledge service. Mrs. G. C. Fross and Mrs. Victor Sheppard conducted the study period during which time the society enjoyed a talk by Mrs. Edith Leeper, county health nurse.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Naylor.

Guests for the day were Mrs. McCumber and daughter, Miss McCumber, and Mrs. Walters from Island Grove, and Mrs. Naylor of Centenary church.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 6th.

## P. T. A. OF SEMINARY SCHOOL HAS MEETING

Biggest—The December meeting of the Seminary P. T. A. was held recently. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Russell Burns, president. After a brief business session the pupils under the direction of Miss Reid, teacher, gave the following program:

Recitation, "Welcome" by Van McCullough.

Song, "A Shopping We Will Go" by the Seniors.

Dialogue, "Jimmie Convinces the Family" by Katherine and Norma Ann Harvey, Carl Burns and Kenneth Orris.

Dialogue, "Christmas Eve at Midnight" by Norma Ann Harvey and Van McCullough.

Duet, "Luther's Cradle Hymn" by Norma Ann and Katherine Harvey.

Dialogue, "Why They Changed Their Minds" by Vernon Harvey and Dick Burns.

Dialogue, "The Day Before Christmas" by Katherine Harvey and Norma Ann Harvey, Kenneth Orris and Carl Burns.

Play, "The P. T. Free" by Vernon Harvey, Chester Orris, Katherine Harvey and Dick Burns.

## FOX SPEED

The best speed of an average fox is estimated at about 26 miles per hour—faster than a coyote, but slower than a jackrabbit.

## BOWLING'S BEGINNINGS



BOWLING ORIGINATED AS A RELIGIOUS CEREMONY IN 3RD OR 4TH CENTURY. FIRST BOWLING WAS DONE IN CLOISTERS OF CATHEDRALS. PARISHIONERS WERE ASKED TO PLACE "KIEL" (GERMAN WORD MEANING PIN) AT END OF CLOISTER. A HIT INDICATED THE THROWER WAS LEADING A CLEAN LIFE. A MISS MEANT MORE FAITHFUL ATTENDANCE WOULD HELP HIS AIM.

IT WAS THE CUSTOM IN EARLY GERMANY TO CARRY PIN, SHAPED LIKE MODERN INDIAN CLUB, TO EXERCISE WRISTS AND USE AS ALL-ROUND WEAPON.

MARTIN LUTHER WAS AN ENTHUSIASTIC BOWLER. EXPERIMENTS CONVINCED HIM THAT 9 PINS MADE AN IDEAL GAME AND THAT WAS SETTLED UPON AS STANDARD.

OUTDOORS, WHERE THE GROUND WAS UNEVEN, IT WAS PERMITTED TO THROW THE BALL AT THE PINS.

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## Three Major Rule Changes In College Football Adopted

Gives Offense More Power  
"Without Injuring Defense Too Much"

Clemonston, N. Y., Jan. 3.—(P).—The National Collegiate Football Rules Committee gave the game's offense a break today with three major rule changes affecting substitutions, behind-the-line ball-passing and forward passes.

After a three day committee session at the nearby Pine Valley Country Club, Chairman Walter R. Oakeson of Bethlehem, Pa., announced these major changes:

1. Players may be substituted as many times as desired during a game, elimination of the rule prohibiting an incoming substitute from communicating with his team until after the ball has been put into play, when substitutions are made in the last two minutes of play in the first or second half, the watch will be stopped as usual when the substitute comes on the field, but will be started again as soon as the substitution is completed.

2. The ball may be handed forward at any point behind the line of scrimmage by any player and will be treated as though it were a backward pass.

3. Fourth down forward passes which become incomplete in the opponent's end zone will be treated as though they became complete on the field of play instead of being ruled touchbacks. On such plays, the ball will go to the defending team at the point where the ball was put into play instead of the 20 yard line as in the past.

The committee also recommended standard numbering of players in the various positions as an aid to spectators, but said it recognized that "several years will be necessary to effect this change."

Oakeson said groups of colleges throughout the country would test out the standard numbering during the 1941 season and "on the basis of this research, the committee expects next year to be in a position to define what such numbering must be."

The general aim of the committee, Oakeson said, "was to give the offense greater power without injuring the defense too much."

## Basketball Scores

### Prep Basketball

Hillsboro 23; Granite City 21.  
Lagraine 23; Maine 14.  
Bloom 39; Arzo 24.  
Glenbard 23; Downers Grove 16.  
Riverside 30; Hinsdale 26.  
De La Salle 26; St. Rita 19.  
St. Patrick 40; St. Mel 33.

### Pontiac Tournament (Finals)

Centralla 41; Flora 20 (championship).  
Peoria Manual 42; Duquoin 37 (third place).  
Taylorville 59; University High Normal 22 (consolation finals).

### St. Philip 31; St. Ignatius 27.

Marissa 32; Edwardsville 26.  
Collinsville 26; Livingston 23.  
East St. Louis 29; Pocahontas 18.  
St. Louis University High 28; Central Catholic (East St. Louis) 25.  
Feitshans (Springfield) 33; Jacksonville 18.

### Beit 23; Cathedral (Springfield) 15.

Kewanee 44; Springfield 28.  
Pana 26; Carlinville 24.  
Mattoon 33; Lincoln 29.  
Raymond 50; Harvest 25.  
Kenney 32; Middletown 16.  
Latham 27; New Holland 15.  
Chertleford 30; Rock Bridge 21.  
Kincaid 37; Notre Dame (Quincy) 22.

### Petersburg 23; Routt (Jacksonville) 22.

Diverson 35; Waverly 33.  
Virden 36; Auburn 27.  
Witt 29; Litchfield 20.  
San Jose 36; Armstrong 27.  
Farmersville 34; Fenwick 24.  
Milton 35; Hardin 29.  
Alumni 34; Beason 21.  
Ipava 41; Bowen 39.  
Brimfield 31; Glasford 20.

### Roseville "Blind" Tournament

Roseville 31; Farmington 29 (championship).  
Monmouth 28; Abingdon 22 (third place).

### Manito 33; Greenville 28.

Minier 16; Mackinaw 15.  
Deatur 32; Peoria Central 28.  
Mount Carmel 39; Olney 29.

### Joliet 38; West Aurora 26.

Wheaton 30; Mooseheart 17.  
Trinity (Bloomington) 47; Irmaculate Conception (Indian Mission School of Stephan, S. Dak.) 35.  
Ogden 34; Seymour 25.  
Anchor 53; Arrowsmith 32.  
Urbana 42; Melvin 32.  
East Moline 22; Quincy 20.  
Sal-m 36; Briarcliff 27.  
Moline 33; Waukegan 27.  
West Frankfort 25; Mt. Vernon 17.

### Pontiac Tournament (Semi-finals)

Centralla 45; Peoria Manual 29.  
Flora 27; Duquoin 22.

### College Basketball

Colorado College 43; Fort Hays (Kas.) 30.  
Hardin Simmons 38; New Mexico Mines 30.  
Howard Payne 61 North Texas State Teachers 55.  
Texas Tech 36; New Mexico Aggies 36.

### Texas Mines 50; New Mexico University 27.

Denver 55; Colorado Mines 31.  
Creighton 42; Xavier 39.  
New York U. 55; Ill. Wesleyan 39.  
Duquesne 40; Wooster 32.  
Iowa 45; DePauw 35.  
St. John's College 44; Springfield 32.

### TOM HARMON

Hollywood, Jan. 3.—(P).—Tom Harmon, Michigan's great halfback, took a screen test today at a studio (Warner Brothers) and Director Ralph Murphy said he might be offered a part in "Las Vegas Heights."

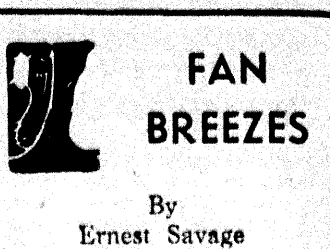
The test will be run Monday. Harmon did not indicate whether he would be interested in a movie career before he is graduated next June.

### JOE DI MAGGIO

Fairfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—(P).—Joe Di Maggio, New York Yankee outfielder, and his wife, Dorothy Arnold, former movie actress, are spending a few days here with Mrs. Howard Morris, Mrs. Di Maggio's sister.

### BROTHER OF VETERAN

C. C. Williamson, 644 South West street, is the only surviving brother of William L. Williamson, Civil war veteran who died Thursday at his home in Greenville. Mr. Williamson's name was unintentionally omitted from the account of the death.



## FAN BREEZES

By Ernest Savage

Maybe it is because of the campaign being conducted by a national magazine, or maybe it is because the colleges are beginning to see the error of their ways, but one fact came out of the NCAA meetings in New York. There will be a clean-up in college football during the next couple years, removing the taint of professionalism from its football teams.

It may mark the demise of big time football, but we rather doubt it. As long as people get a buzz out of watching football teams perform, there'll be boys to play it. The clean-up is to be conducted without much publicity, and is simply going to be done by an agreement among the scheduling officials. Efforts will be made to keep the "wrong teams" from playing the "right teams."

At least two conferences, presumably in the south, are said to be sitting on powder kegs right now. When the blow-up comes, they'll be unable to schedule teams which have reasonably white skirts.

Pearl, a classy guard from Clinton, held Edelman, Centralla's ace, to three baskets and a free throw for three quarters of the Centralla-Clinton game at the Pontiac tournament, but tired out from that vigilance, and the burden he carried on offense, fouled out. Edelman whipped in six more field goals and another free throw in the last quarter to give Centralla the game 45 to 30. Clinton was seven points behind going into the last quarter.

It was just as Mark Peterman pointed out one night when he was visiting over here. Basketball is played bigger and better in Southern Illinois. Three of the four teams in the Pontiac tournament semi-finals were from down Egypt way.

Judging from the line-up of players used by the University of Illinois in its game with Kansas, everybody but the water boy got into the line-up.

Informed Thursday that his team had been picked third in the Winchester tournament, Coach Frank Walker wanted to know why. We couldn't answer that one.

Winchester has lined up a good field for its tournament this year. The appearance of Litchfield keeps it from being a strictly local affair. Coach Walker said he had seen Litchfield once this year, and believed that they should have been rated Number One at Winchester.

Bluffs fans and players will vouch for Mr. Sterling's ranking as Number Two team of the tournament. There are a couple boys named Cannon over there who are not the firecrackers their coach said they were. They're full fledged Cannons, with both long and short range sights.

White Hall may have a chance to pick up some points about Indiana basketball now. James Whitmore, of Huntington, Ind., isn't exactly asleep on this basketball business, has been employed to take the place of Charles Catt, former assistant to Bruno Bierman, who has been called into army service.

Bierman is still coaching the cagers, and finds he has plenty of work on his hands. The Maroons have been slow to get started this year, but with several tall fellows, the school has hopes of coming up with a winter-winner.

## DR. GEORGE HAUSER

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—(P).—Dr. George Hauser, Minnesota line coach, will come here next week to discuss his prospects for obtaining the job as football coach at Ohio State University, L. W. St. John, Buckeye athletic director, reported today.

St. John said Hauser, reached by telephone in Los Angeles, agreed to confer with Ohio State athletic board members Tuesday or Wednesday











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WANTED—Pasture land or stock and grain farm for 1941. Address "Pasture" care Journal-Courier. 1-4-2t

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FOR RENT—Modern seven room house. Good location. Phone 445 or 476. 12-8-1t

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## FOR RENT—Apartments

FOR RENT—3 room modern unfurnished apartment, private bath, 1144 South Main. Phone 1832-2. 12-10-1t

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FOR RENT—Three large, unfurnished, light housekeeping rooms, upstairs. Private bath and entrance. Stoker heat, water and garage free. Call 774 E. College Ave., or phone 1456. \$25 mo. 1-2-3t

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FOR RENT—Large nicely furnished strictly modern two-room private apartment. Outside entrance. Garage. Reasonable. 950 W. Michigan. 1-3-1t

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FOR RENT—3 room apartment. Close in. Heat and water furnished. 1204-X. 125 Diamond Court. 1-4-2t

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## FOR RENT—FARMS

FOR RENT—Small farm, good improvements, three miles northeast of Jacksonville. Call 923-Y. 1-3-3t

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## Dates of Coming Events

Jan. 5—Poultry shoot 12:30, 33 miles S.E. Concord. Robt. Reed.  
Jan. 6—Public bingo, American Legion Home.

Jan. 7—Administrators sale of real estate, 2 p. m. south door of Court House. Lots 64 and 82, Car Shops addition. Elmer Middendorf, auct. Leavitt C. Arnold, adm. est. of Rhoda Long.

Jan. 14—Cow sale, 30 head, Holstein, Jersey, good type farm and dairy cows. 12:30 p. m., 16 mi. S. of Jacksonville on U. S. Route 67. 1/2 mi. N. of Manchester. Elmer Middendorf, auct. O. W. Rimbey, owner.  
Jan. 15—Turkey supper, Lynnville Methodist church.

## FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished sleeping room, for gentleman; close in; garage if desired. 421 West College Ave. 12-2-1t

FOR RENT—Sleeping room with privilege of garage, 908 W. College Ave. Phone 634X. 12-29-1t

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FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room, lavatory adjoining. Gentleman preferred. References. 136 W. Chambers. 1-3-2t

FOR RENT—One large furnished housekeeping room. Also two furnished rooms. 118 East Morton Ave. 12-29-1t

## FOR SALE—POULTRY

FOR SALE—Turkeys, on foot or dressed. Extra fat. Mrs. J. F. Lawless, Woodson. Telephone 3222. 12-13-1mo

## FOR SALE—FURNITURE

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## FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

NEWSPAPER MATS—Size 23 by 19 inches, suitable for lining interiors of chicken houses, garages, and small frame buildings. For sale at one cent each at the Journal-Courier office. 1-10-1t

FOR SALE—Acme feeds and Funk's "G" Hybrid corn at Reiser's store, 220 W. Court. Also farm loans 4%. 12-16-1t

FOR SALE—Used windows, doors, glass, one small safe, like new. Location 400 North Clay. Phone 312. 11-14-1t

New Norge Oil Burning heater reduced \$20.00, 3 room size. Used washers, used radios, used tires, used bicycle, easy terms. Illinois Tire and Battery. 12-7-1 mo

FOR SALE—Coal business for sale. Reasonable. Call Lasiter, 1811. 1-3-2t

FOR SALE—Gravel and sand suitable for concrete work, also coal. Cheap rates. Phone 3611 Bluffs. 1-3-3t

FOR SALE—Three quarter length Lapin fur coat, size 16, \$15.00. Phone 1250-W. 1-4-2t

FOR SALE—Building lot, West Pennsylvania, 60 foot front, 235 ft. deep. Call 946-W or write Souffias, 1008 E. Washington, Urbana. 1-4-2t

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LOST—13 miles south of Durbin church, 1 large red bone hound. Finder please return to L. E. Corbett, Woodson, Ill. and receive reward. 1-4-2t

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## SERIAL STORY

BY TOM HORNER

YESTERDAY: Dr. Connelly and Jerry Connelly, who had been almost hysterical over the damage to her car, Hugh hurried them into an ambulance, ordered an immediate operation, remains to care for others injured in the wreck. Witnesses everywhere tell how he tried to avoid the crash. At the hospital Martha wept for Hugh, who suffered agony during the operation. At last, Dr. Connelly summons her and the twins to Jerry's room.

VALERIE HAS HER INNING

CHAPTER XI

THE principal injury Valerie Parks had suffered in the accident was to her feelings, the doctor said. Even the cut on her scalp was not large enough to demand a dressing. She did, however, seem on the verge of hysterics, so he ordered a sedative and sent her to bed.

The medicine quieted her nerves to some extent, but nothing could calm her rage. Her car—her beautiful new car—was wrecked. And it was Jerry Connelly's fault. She went to sleep at last, still blaming Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks reached the hospital at 4:30, demanded that Valerie be awakened, so they could hear from her the full extent of her injuries. The house physician protested, weakly, and was secretly glad when Mr. and Mrs. Parks announced that they were taking Valerie home in an ambulance.

Mr. Parks tried to quiet his pampered daughter by promising a new car. Mrs. Parks added a South American cruise, but Valerie was not to be put off. She was going to tell Jerry Connelly—and his mother and father—what she thought of all of them before she left the hospital.

Mary Ward saw her come down the hall, saw her start up the stairs toward Jerry's room. "Where are you going, Val?" Mary demanded. "Come in here." She pulled Valerie toward the office.

Valerie hung back. "I'm in a hurry. I'm going up and tell those Connellys—all of them—what I think of that precious son of theirs. He wrecked my car, deliberately wrecked it."

"He did?" Mary simulated interest. "How did it happen? I'd like to know all the details." That broke Valerie's resistance and she allowed herself to be led into the waiting room. Mary managed to stand between Valerie and the door.

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## Sunday Church Services

Woodson and Pisgah Presbyterian Churches—Arie Vanderhorst, pastor. Woodson—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Adult Bible class conducted by the pastor. Morning service at 9:45 a. m. Sermon on "Life's Common Things." After the brief sermon a Communion service. Pisgah—Devotional hour at 11 a. m. Sermon and Communion service. 1-4-2t

Concord-Arenville Methodist Church—Morning worship, Arenville, at 9:30. First church, Concord, at 11:00. Young people's meeting at the parsonage at 6:30. Remember the contest begins this Sunday. Worship service, Trinity church, at 7:30. Arenville-McKendree young people meet Thursday night at the home of Pat McLean. Arenville W.S.C.S. meets Thursday afternoon. Charles H. Junk, pastor.

Brooklyn Methodist Church—Max Sykes, minister. 9:30 a. m. Sunday church school. 10:45 a. m. Sunday morning service of worship. 6:30 p. m. Young people's meeting. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship service. Asbury—9:30 a. m. Sunday morning service of worship. The pastor is calling a meeting of the Official Board of

Central Christian Church—Bible school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45. Mr. Pontius will preach upon the theme, "A Parable of Jesus." The choir, under the direction of Mr. Strickler, will sing "All Glory Praise And Majesty." By Bach. Miss Marquette Owens will lead the Senior C. E. meeting at 6:30. High School society will meet at the same hour. This church unites in the initial service for the week of prayer at Grace Methodist church at 7:30. Mr. Pontius will preach upon the theme, "What Happens When I Pray?"

Trinity Episcopal Church—Rev. Clarence Parker, pastor. Second Sunday after Christmas. No early celebration. Church school, 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion 10:45. In connection with observance of the Feast of the Epiphany, Jan. 6, a candle service will be held at 7:30 Monday evening.

Northminster Presbyterian church, Harry A. Lathan, minister. Church school 9:30 a. m. Classes for all. Spiritual help and fellowship. The morning worship hour 10:45. The Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. Antioch choir, F. Bracewell, director. Mrs. Ferreira, organist. All young people enjoy the C. E. society. Plan to attend 6:30 p. m. Union evening service 7:30. Dr. Pontius will be the speaker. This begins the special services for the week of prayer. Mid-week prayer and praise service Wednesday 7:30.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church, Herman H. Koppelman, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes. 10:30 a. m. Service. The Epiphany of our Lord will be observed. Monday, 7:30 p. m. adult class. Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Sunday school teachers' meeting. Wednesday 7:45 p. m. service. A series of sermons on the Beatitudes will be begun at this time. Thursday the Ladies Aid will meet for an all-day sewing with potluck at noon. A business meeting will begin at 2. Thursday 8:00 p. m. Men's Club.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Chapin, Herbert W. Hallerberg, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 with Adult Bible Class. Morning Worship at 10:30 with a sermon on Mark 6:17-29. "The Martyrdom of John the Baptist." All voting members are urged to attend the regular congregational meeting at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Sunday School Teachers will meet on Thursday evening. The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon.

Centenary Methodist Church, McKendree M. Blair, Minister. Sunday 9:30 Church school. A. C. Metcalf, Supt. 10:45 Morning Worship. Sermon, "Living With Ourselves." 7:30 Union Service opening the universal week of prayer will be held at the Northminster Presbyterian Church. Rev. M. L. Pontius will preach the sermon. Monday 7:00 Boy Scouts. 7:30 The second service in the week of prayer at Trinity Episcopal. Tuesday 7:30 The third service in the week of prayer at Westminister Presbyterian. Wednesday 10:30 All day meeting of the Womens Society for Christian Service. In the morning there will be sewing and hospital work, at 12:30 pot luck lunch, please bring sandwiches and covered dish. 1:45 Executive meeting. 2:30 business meeting and program. Mrs. Homer Rowland, chairman of hostesses. Program leader, Mrs. Nellie Erwin; devotional leader, Mrs. D. O. Floeth. Mrs. Deitz will speak on "Health In Our Community." Members are urged to bring their Christmas offering. Wednesday 6:00 The Church School Board will meet. 7:30 The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board. Thursday 10:00 District meeting of ministers and officers of W. S. C. S. at Grace Church 7:30 Union prayer service at Centenary with Rev. G. J. Schillerstrom as leader.

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HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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THE doctor was right. Martha thought sleep impossible, but she awoke to find the sun flooding the room with warmth. She could hear Cleo rattling pans in the kitchen. And Hugh whistling! She picked up a robe, ran downstairs. Hugh was waiting for her in the living room, smiling. She rushed to him.

"He'll live, Martha."

Her heart was pounding. She wanted to laugh, to cry all at once. Her ribs would live. She sobbed against Hugh's shoulder.

"He regained consciousness soon after you left the hospital," her husband was saying. "Recognized me, and went back to sleep. He's still a 'hardhead.' He can still take the bumps."

"The boy is a long way from well, but he'll make it. We're not losing him this time, darling."



## Universal Week of Prayer to be Marked In City Next Week

United Services to Start Here Sunday Evening at Northminster

For many years it has been a tradition of the Protestant churches of many lands to set apart the first full week in January of each year as a "Universal Week of Prayer."

This year this "Week of Prayer" is to be observed by the Jacksonville churches in united services, beginning Sunday evening. Instead of emphasis on preaching these services will have as their special emphasis the theme of united prayer. A special pamphlet has been prepared by the famous Presbyterian leader, Dr. Robert F. Speer, as a suggestive guide for these services in the churches of all denominations all over the country.

The general theme for the week is "Christ the Answer to the World's Need." The special topics for the various days are as follows: Sunday, "The World and Its Need of Christ"; Monday, "The Sufferings of the Nations"; Tuesday, "The Sufficiency of God"; Wednesday, "Jesus Christ is the Answer"; Thursday, "The Responsibility of America"; Friday, "The Church and Its Business"; Saturday, "The Gospel for Today." Sunday, Jan. 12, "The Coming Kingdom." Dr. Speer's pamphlet also contains scripture references on each topic, and some thought-compelling questions, and themes for prayer.

The united services for the week begin on Sunday evening in the Northminster Presbyterian church, with a formal service of worship. The sermon on "The World and Its Need of Christ" will be preached by Dr. Pontius. On Tuesday evening at 7:30, in the Westminster Presbyterian church there will be a united prayer meeting, led by Dr. Meeker and Dr. Enselman. Another united prayer meeting will be held in the Centenary church on Thursday evening at 7:30, led by Rev. M. M. Blair and Dr. Schillerstrom. The series will close with a special united service of prayer and meditation in the First Baptist church next Sunday evening in which all the pastors will have brief parts and time will be given for quiet meditation and personal prayer.

This program is a part of the activity of the Jacksonville Ministerial Association, and the details are in charge of a special committee, consisting of Rev. O. B. Enselman, Rev. W. C. Meeker and Rev. C. A. Boyd. All church people of the community are urged to have some share in these special services.

## IOOF Encampment Installs Officers

A. Paschall Takes Office As Head of Ridgely Group

Ridgely Encampment No. 9 IOOF, installed the following officers at their regular meeting Friday evening. Installing officers were Deputy F. E. Henderson, assisted by Patriarchs H. L. Hutches and John T. Roberts. C.P.—J. A. Paschall. H.P.—J. W. Marshall. S. War.—H. C. Massey. J. War.—E. E. Henderson. Scribe—A. G. Leedy. Treasurer—John T. Roberts. Guide—H. C. Harrison. 15.—Manuel Baptista. 1st W.—Chas. Honey. 2d W.—C. J. Roberts. 3d W.—C. E. Bourn. 4th W.—W. E. Thomson.

## ALEXANDER W.S.C.S. HAS MEETING FRIDAY

The Alexander W.S.C.S., of the Methodist church met Friday with Mrs. Chris Dahman, Mrs. Ross Easley, Mrs. W. A. Kinnett, and Miss Flora Jane Hall as hostesses. A pot luck luncheon was enjoyed, followed by a program.

The devotional services were led by Mrs. Joe Pitzsimmons and Mrs. Ed Dowell. A hymn in keeping with the devotionals was sung by the group followed by prayer by Rev. Max Sykes. A paper on "God Bless America," was given by Mrs. Roy Smith, and the lesson from the society's study book was given by Mrs. Irene Crawford and Mrs. William Baker.

A business session was held and the meeting closed with the singing of a hymn and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Sykes. Mrs. Elmer Strawn, Mrs. W. G. Parmelee, Mrs. A. J. Basham, Mrs. Royal Cass and Mrs. Roy Davenport will be hostesses at the next meeting Feb. 6. There will be a pot luck luncheon.

## TRUCKER KILLED BY MISTAKE IN TIRES

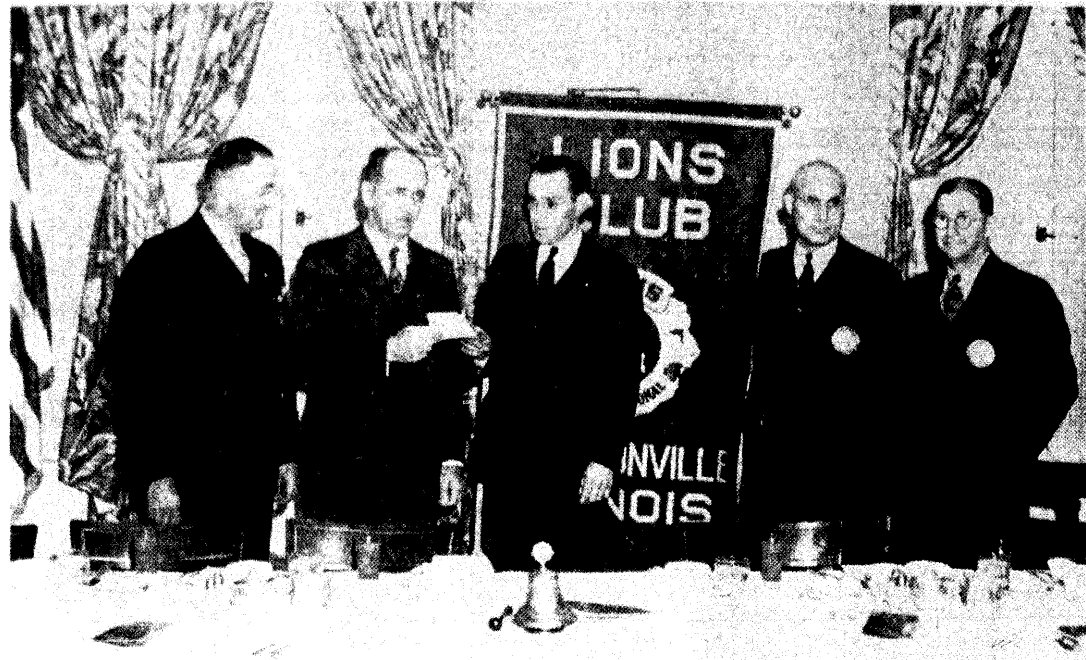
Chicago, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A mistake in tires caused fatal injuries to John Silwa, 35, a truck driver, today and brought several police squads to the scene to investigate reports of an explosion.

Silwa and his helper, Joseph Aracuri, 31, removed a tire from a truck and deflated it. Silwa mistook an inflated tire for the one they had removed and struck the rim catch with a hammer. The loosened rim blew out and hit Silwa on the head.

The inner tube of the tire, at 80 pounds pressure, blew out and the report was heard for several blocks.

**Notice**  
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## Local Lions Club Donates Fund For H. S. Use



J. C. Mutch, principal at the Jacksonville high school, this week received from the Jacksonville Lions club a check which represents the school's share from the proceeds of a show sponsored here recently by the club. The fund will be used for the benefit of the Jacksonville high school band.

Shown in the above picture are Fred Bailey, past district president of the Lions club; Principal J. C. Mutch, who is receiving a check from the president of the club, E. J. Korsmeyer; M. C. Reynolds, treasurer and W. E. Thomson, secretary of the local club.

## John W. Flowers Of Wrights Dies Friday Morning

Prominent Greene County Farmer Suffered Fall Six Weeks Ago

White Hall, Jan. 3.—John W. Flowers, 85, prominent Greene county retired farmer, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ora Rafferty at Greenfield, Friday morning at 9 o'clock. He suffered a fall at his farm home near Wrights about six weeks ago and never recovered from the shock.

Mr. Flowers resided on a farm near Wrights for many years and was an extensive landowner and stock raiser. About six weeks ago, George Brock, a neighbor, noticed a light burning in the basement of the Flowers home and upon investigating found Mr. Flowers lying on the floor.

Mr. Flowers had gone to the post-office at Wrights during the afternoon, and after obtaining his mail and newspapers, returned home and went to the basement to fix the furnace. He fell and suffered an injury and remained on the floor of the basement until the next day when found by Mr. Brock. He was taken to the White Hall hospital where he remained until removed to the home of his daughter in Greenfield.

His wife, Laura Kessinger Flowers, died two years ago.

Mr. Flowers is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Wrights, and Mrs. Ora Rafferty of Greenfield; one son, Elmer Flowers of Wrights; a half brother, Eddie Griffin of Kansas; and a half sister, Mrs. Rhodie Waltrip of Alton. There are several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Hickory church, with Rev. Frank Crouch of Carlinville officiating. Interment will be in the Hickory cemetery south of Wrights.

## Constance Finch of This City Is Bride

Weds South Carolina Resident In Ceremony This Week

Miss Constance Finch of Jacksonville, and Ralph L. Johnson, Charleston, South Carolina, were united in marriage last Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian parsonage in Bowling Green, Mo., the Rev. W. G. Mitchell officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Finch, 222 E. College ave., Jacksonville. She is a graduate of Jacksonville high school and Passavant Memorial hospital school of nursing and attended MacMurray College for Women.

Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson, 1220 South East street. He is a graduate of Jacksonville high school and attended Brown's Business College. He is now a yeoman first class, United States navy and at present is attached to the destroyer U.S.S. Ellis, Navy Yard, Charleston, South Carolina.

## DANCE INSTRUCTORS IN PROGRAM HERE

D. H. Delano and W. Wright, noted dance instructors, appeared as guest teachers before a large number of students of the Ruth Jean Stegried School of Dance Friday, January 3. They are known in the theatrical field as the "Del-Wrights" and have been associated together in their profession for the past ten years, and at present are making a tour of the United States.

The "Del-Wrights" came here on their present tour from the Tri-Cities of Moline, Rock Island and Davenport, and from here they will go to St. Louis, Mo.; Kansas City, Mo.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rochester, N.Y.; Boston, Mass.; and end their 1940-41 winter teaching tour in New York City.

**FIRE RUN**  
The fire department made a run last night to 908 Allen avenue where the furnace in the residence of Clarence Fry became overheated.

## Social Events

Grace Church Society To Meet Wednesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Grace church will meet at the church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, Jan. 8 for sewing and other work. A pot luck luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock, and a business meeting will be held at 1:45 o'clock.

The program chairman will be Mrs. Clara Black, who will be assisted by Mesdames Swain, Paschal, Hopper.

Entertain Pinochle Club New Year's Day

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keenher, 1106 South Clay avenue, entertained members of their Pinochle club at a pot luck dinner New Year's day. Four tables of pinochle were at play. Those awarded prizes were Mrs. Elmer Snyder, Mrs. Curtis Templin, Mrs. Thomas Maloney, Forrest Devore, Thomas Maloney and Elmer Snyder.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Templin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Snyder, Mrs. Effie Ridder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowman, Mrs. Edward Lowman, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bayles, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Devore.

Mr. and Mrs. Keenher were presented with a gift as it was their wedding anniversary.

## Perfect Attendance Pupils Announced

Students in Alexander Grade Schools Neither Absent Nor Tardy

Alexander, Jan. 3.—Grade school students who were neither absent nor tardy for the month of December are as follows: Virginia Pace, Johnny Gansbauer, Jack DeWitt, Phyllis Cockin, Bobby Mayberry, Paul Young, Pamela Pace, Wendy Flynn, Lillian Hermes, Mabel Flynn, Helen Toler, Francis Gansbauer, Betty Goble, Rosemary Hermes; the advance grades teacher is Grace Armstrong.

Ray Mayberry, Grace Gentry, Jean Hess, Sherman Dickerson, Reginald Edmonds, Alvin Bertram, Mary Ann Tobin, Norma Jean Davenport, Russell Mayberry, Joyce Ann Stapleton, Edna Cook, Hershel Flynn, George Cockin, Bonnie Cockin, Marjory Gansbauer, Donald Hess, and Dickie Hermes; teacher of the intermediate grades is Catherine Johnson.

Zachary Jean Keenher, Betty Cass, Bob Berschneider, Marvin DeWitt, Jesse Flynn, David DeWitt, John Isaacs, Patty Keenher, Allen Cook, Beverly Casson, Evelyn Mayberry, Helen Isaacs, Max Beerup, Donald Davenport, Eugene Edmonds, and Danny Gansbauer; the primary teacher is S. Catherine Turner.

## 1940 Stored Wheat Figure Is Reported

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Commodity Credit Corporation said today that 271,410,744 bushels of 1940 wheat had been reported stored under the "ever-normal granary" loan program as of December 31, expiration date for grower applications for such loans.

Growers were advanced \$195,915,388 on this grain. Officials said that the final figures would be a little larger, as loan applications filed on December 31 had not yet been reported.

North Dakota was first with 61,531 bushels involving 56,348,383 bushels of wheat.

The amount of 1939 wheat stored under a similar program on the corresponding date was 166,180,086 bushels, with a loan value of \$116,259,395.

Loans on 1940 wheat by major producing states included: Illinois 12,703,360 bushels and \$10,146,563; Indiana 3,482,000 and \$2,695,389; Iowa 2,884,000 and \$2,149,703; Kansas 47,009,000 and \$33,638,450; Missouri 8,702,000 and \$6,537,482.

**SMOKELESS POWDER**  
Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The total cost of the smokeless powder plant to be erected at Charlestown, Ind. was increased to \$74,000,000 today by the award of a contract totaling approximately \$23,000,000 to the E. I. DuPont De Nemours and Co., by the war department. The latest contract is for increased facilities. The original contract was for \$25,000,000. It was announced July 17.

## Work Camps Talked For Conscientious Objectors in U. S.

Those Opposing Military Service to Be Given Something to Do

Conscientious objectors to military training under the Selective Service Act will be sent to civilian camps and put to work on reforestation and soil conservation projects, Paul G. Armstrong, state director of Selective Service, was informed Friday by national headquarters.

According to Mr. Armstrong the contemplated proposal puts the responsibility for supervision and administration of these civilian camps upon the Selective Service System. The planning and engineering features of the program will become the undertaking of Federal Departments responsible for soil conservation and reforestation. The program has the approval and cooperation of the National Council for Conscientious Objectors.

National headquarters also sent word that suggestions for an official symbol to be designated for display on the families of men selected for military training has been disapproved.

## ONE STREAMLINED FARMING METHOD MAY HELP OTHERS

Urbana, Ill.—Itself a streamlined source of inexhaustible power, electricity on the farm helps make more effective other streamlined methods of farming.

For example, B. B. Clark, state coordinator for the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, says portable electric fences are enabling dozens of Illinois farmers to make more efficient use of meadow strips. In contour strip-cropped fields, these electric fences are economical and easy to set up and move, and enable farmers to turn their livestock into meadow strips without fear of the animals damaging other crops in the same field.

Clark explained that strip cropping, an erosion control device of alternating strips of meadow and corn or small grain around the slopes on the level contour, creates the problem of pasturing the meadow strips without damaging the crops in nearby strips.

R. R. Parks, extension engineer of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture, cites other examples of "streamlining" helping "streamlining" on the farm.

Modern land-use methods, which plan the use of the land for the purposes for which it is best suited, are aided by electricity. He explained that electric fences, for instance, because they are easily moved, are especially useful in changing the boundaries between irregularly shaped farming areas which may be changed frequently during a rotation. Electric lights aid chickens to "work" longer hours during winter, enabling them to produce more eggs. Smaller electrical heating and grinding units can be used in the home and on the farm enabling the farmer and homemaker to utilize available space and equipment more efficiently.

Large water tanks that have to be heated in winter are no longer necessary because smaller insulated tanks for cattle or hogs automatically can be kept full of fresh water that won't freeze before it is consumed.

In addition electricity "streamlines" the farm shop for better and more timely repairs, heats water automatically and inexpensively for dairymen, besides lightening innumerable farm tasks, Parks explains.

Increased use of electricity on Illinois farms, nearly 50 per cent of which were to be electrified by the end of 1940, is a material aid in Illinois' efforts to help farm families get more conservation of soil, water and human resources, says Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopper of Strawn's Crossing have returned home from a ten days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hopper of Lexington, Kentucky.

George Lewis of Ashland transacted business in the city yesterday.

**At Wagner's**  
Those delicious Yum Yums 21c

## World Wide Guild Of Winchester Has Regular Meeting

Session Is Devoted To Work For The White Cross

Winchester, Jan. 3.—The World Wide Guild Society of the Winchester Baptist church met yesterday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. C. R. W. Frost with 15 members present. The meeting was previously scheduled to be held in the church basement but due to unforeseen circumstances the place was changed. The meeting was devoted to White Cross work which consisted of rolling bandages and et cetera. Proceeding this work devotions were led by Miss Grace Dodds, program chairman.

The program and refreshment committees included Miss Elsie Bean and Miss Grace Dodds.

**News Notes**  
Junior Sauer, student at the University of Illinois in Champaign, returned to school yesterday. He was accompanied to Springfield by his mother, Urban Sauer.

Miss Mildred Funk, who has been visiting here, returned to her home in St. Augustine, Fla., today. She was accompanied as far as St. Louis by her brother, Mayor R. R. Funk.

## Roodhouse B.L.E. Has Social Meeting

Birthday Anniversaries Are Observed; Other News Of Roodhouse

Roodhouse, Jan. 3.—The Emma Strunk division to the B. of L. E. held their social meeting Wednesday evening with a pot luck supper. A handkerchief shower was held for Mrs. Ida Landman and Mrs. Hazel Sage whose birthdays appeared in January. Bunco was played during the evening with Nona Hardy receiving first prize; Flossie Vinyard, second; Zella Innis, low; and Hazel Sage, floating.

**News Notes**  
The Homemakers club met Thursday with Mrs. Charles Rustin for a pot luck dinner with 11 members and two guests Mrs. Martin and daughter Elma of White Hall. The members present were Mesdames Carrie Harp, Eugene Rawlins and daughter Louise; Loraine Ford and daughter Bonnie; Elah Walton, and daughter Virginia; Albert McConathy; Charles Crist; James Bartlett and son J. D. Claude; Brickley, Ira Rawlins, Edward Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Major Gilmore. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. James Bartlett on Jan. 16.

Miss Ellen Mae Lewis entertained 11 girls to a galloping party and chili supper Thursday evening. Games were played and a social time was enjoyed. Those present were Betty Irlam, Maxine Tiffany, Jo Ann Weiland, Hortense and Doris Marie Young, Caroline, and Catherine McGinnis, Marion Smith, Joyce McCool, Betty Black and Nayden Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Jones attended the funeral of James P. Kiner in Jacksonville Friday afternoon. Mr. Kiner was an uncle of Mrs. Irvin Jones.

Mrs. Ida Boston is quite ill with flu at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Thompson.

Miss Maxine Tiffany spent Thursday in Woodson with Mr. and Mrs. John Irlam.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hawkins has been quite ill the past week with flu.

Dr. H. W. Smith who has been ill the past few days with flu is reported a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wayne Edwards and son Larry and Mrs. Hannah Edwards of Manchester were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harp and family and Mrs. Priscilla Lucas Thursday evening.

**Surratts Entertain At Chapin Dinner**

Have Guests New Year's Day; Other News Notes Of Chapin

Chapin, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Surratt and family entertained at dinner New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. Ratio Surratt and Mary Frances Shirley of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Surratt and sons Dale and Francis and Miss Clara Surratt.

**News Notes**  
John Daly and daughter, Miss Norma of Jacksonville, were here Wednesday afternoon to see his father, who is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ella Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace and son Jimmie were dinner guests New Year's day at the Elmer Reichert home near Virginia.

George Ruble spent New Year's day in Springfield with his wife, who is receiving treatments for sinus trouble. She is reported better and may come home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nortrup and daughter, Mary Lou visited relatives near Beardsden Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Wheeler has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Seth Thordike. She is doing nicely after an operation at a hospital in Quincy a few weeks ago.

**VISITS MOTHER**  
Corporal Russell E. Godbey and family of Fort Knox, Ky., are visiting over the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Godbey, 401 N. Church street.

Corporal Godbey is on a sixty day leave from his station. When he returns he will begin his fifth enlistment.

## Scott County Couple Wed



THOMAS A. DANNER



MRS. THOMAS A. DANNER formerly Jeanne McLaughlin

## Three Speakers Furnish Program At Rotary Club

Gust Bergquist Presides At First Meeting Of The New Year

With three speakers and a critic furnishing the program, the Jacksonville Rotary club held its first meeting of the New Year Friday at the Dunlap hotel. Gust Bergquist, chairman of the January program committee presided.

The first speaker on the program was Dr. L. E. Staff, who spoke on "The Prophecy on a dollar bill." Alvin A. Otto, had for his subject, "The House by the Side of the Road," while Tom Cornish spoke on "Old Timers." After the speakers had completed their addresses, Dr. C. P. McClelland acted as critic.

Among the guests present was Vaughn E. Snow of Brighton, Mich., a Rotarian who has attended 85 consecutive meetings of Rotary clubs. Other guests were P. P. Anderson of Canton; W. B. Young, Jr., C. W. Tyrone, Dallas Brown, Harry Capps, Jr., of Baton Rouge La. and W. H. Chase of St. Louis.

## Newton Funeral To Be Held In Scott

Death Of Winchester Woman Occurs In Hospital In Quincy

Winchester, Jan. 3.—Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Newton, 55, will be Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock, at the Dieterle funeral home in this city. Mrs. Newton died Thursday afternoon in Blessing hospital, in Quincy.

Survivors include the husband, Stace Newton; three children, Alonzo Newton, Mr. Sterling; Mrs. Charles Orr, Griggsville; William G. Newton, Mr. Sterling; two brothers living in California and three granddaughters.

Rev. Gross of Camp Point will officiate at the services with burial in Griggsville cemetery.

## NEWS NOTES FROM PERRY COMMUNITY

Perry, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Barbara Martin was a guest in the Joe Martin home on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweeting and family of St. Louis were guests in the Harve Sweeting home New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thiele of Yates City were holiday guests in the Ed Thiele home.

Mrs. Frank Reese has been confined to her home the past week due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yockey and Roy, Jr., of Perry and Miss Alberta Arnold of Chicago, were guests in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Yockey on New Year's day.

Mrs. Earl Walker returned to her home in Racine, Wis., after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin.

Miss Alberta Arnold returned to her home in Chicago after spending several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Walker.

The teachers all returned from their respective homes to resume their school duties on Thursday.

The regular community service of the Perry Presbyterian church will be held Sunday afternoon, January 5 at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. Dewar of Quincy in charge.

Mrs. Martella Reatherford was brought to her home here Friday from St. Mary's hospital, Quincy, where she submitted to an appendectomy several days ago.

George Reatherford and Harvey Benton Whitaker are confined to their homes with the mumps.

Miss Bertha Houchin left today for her home in California, after spending several weeks here visiting among friends and relatives.

**UNITED PROGRAM**  
Chicago, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Cook county Democratic members of the Illinois legislature named a liaison committee today to work for a united program.

County Chairman P. A. Nash, who presided, said committee members were Representatives Joseph Ratzan, Roland Libonati, Matt Franz, John O. Hruby, Adam Mioduski, George Garry Noonan and George A. Fitzgerald.

Both Republicans and Democrats will caucus in Springfield Tuesday night to select legislative officers.

France has 40,153 miles of railways within her boundaries.

## Mrs. L. Hofstetter Hostess At Dinner

Entertains New Year's Day; Other News Notes Of Interest

Arenzville, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Lulu Hofstetter entertained at dinner New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Opal Blair and niece, Miss Janice Woodward of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Batis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wessler and family entertained their pinochle club at a watch party at their home New Year's Eve. The evening was spent in playing pinochle and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lovekamp and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lovekamp and daughter, Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Witte.

The Ladies' Aid of the Trinity Lutheran church held its all day meeting in the church basement Thursday. At noon a luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Louis Witte, Mrs. Henry Witte, and Mrs. Julius Witte. The day was spent in quilting.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the St. Peter's Lutheran church was held in Luther Hall Thursday afternoon. During the business meeting the annual election was held with the president, Mrs. Floyd Nordick; vice-president, Mrs. J. Meyer and treasurer, Mrs. Harry Dufelmeier being unanimously reelected and Mrs. Herman Lovekamp was elected secretary by popular vote succeeding Mrs. Russell Nordick who has served for the past two years. The remainder of the afternoon was spent socially. Later delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Inez Dahman and Mrs. Roy Fischer.

Members of the Sunday school of the Methodist church held a pot luck supper and Watch Party in the church basement New Year's Eve. Games furnished the entertainment for the evening.

Mrs. Worden H. Cowen of Babco, Canal Zone, who has been visiting the past several months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weeks, left Wednesday for her home. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Coyle and Mr. and Mrs. Weeks accompanied her as far as St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Ledia Leuner and family and Mrs. Racine Dufelmeier and daughter Ella, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Launer and family of Philadelphia Sunday.

Opal Blair and niece, Miss Janice Woodward, of Jacksonville, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Lulu Hofstetter returned to their home Thursday morning.

Wayne Wood who has been visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Russel of Blue Island, returned to his home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wessler and family visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Middendorf and son of Chapin.

Word has been received here of the death of Henry Jockisch who passed away at the Memorial hospital in Alton Wednesday morning. Mr. Jockisch who had been visiting in Alton is a brother of William Jockisch of this city.

Herman Lovekamp and Charles Schmitter returned to their homes Thursday morning from Dakota City, Nebraska, where they went to move Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Saathoff's household goods to Arenzville. Rev. Saathoff was accepted a call to become pastor of the St. Peter's Lutheran church to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. K. B. Neumann who has become pastor of the Grace Lutheran church in Peoria.

## MRS. PLUMA PALMER ENDS LEGAL BATTLE

Sarasota, Fla., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Pluma Louise Palmer today recorded a deed conveying to her father-in-law for \$2,388 all her "property title rights, interest and claims" under will of her late husband's grandparents.

The late widow of O'Dorsay Palmer, playboy member of a wealthy and socially prominent Chicago family, thereby apparently ended her long legal fight for a share of the Potter Palmer fortune.

O'Dorsay Palmer, a beneficiary of the estate left by Potter and Bertha Honore Palmer of Chicago, died here May 15, 1939, of streptococcus infection.